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## I.

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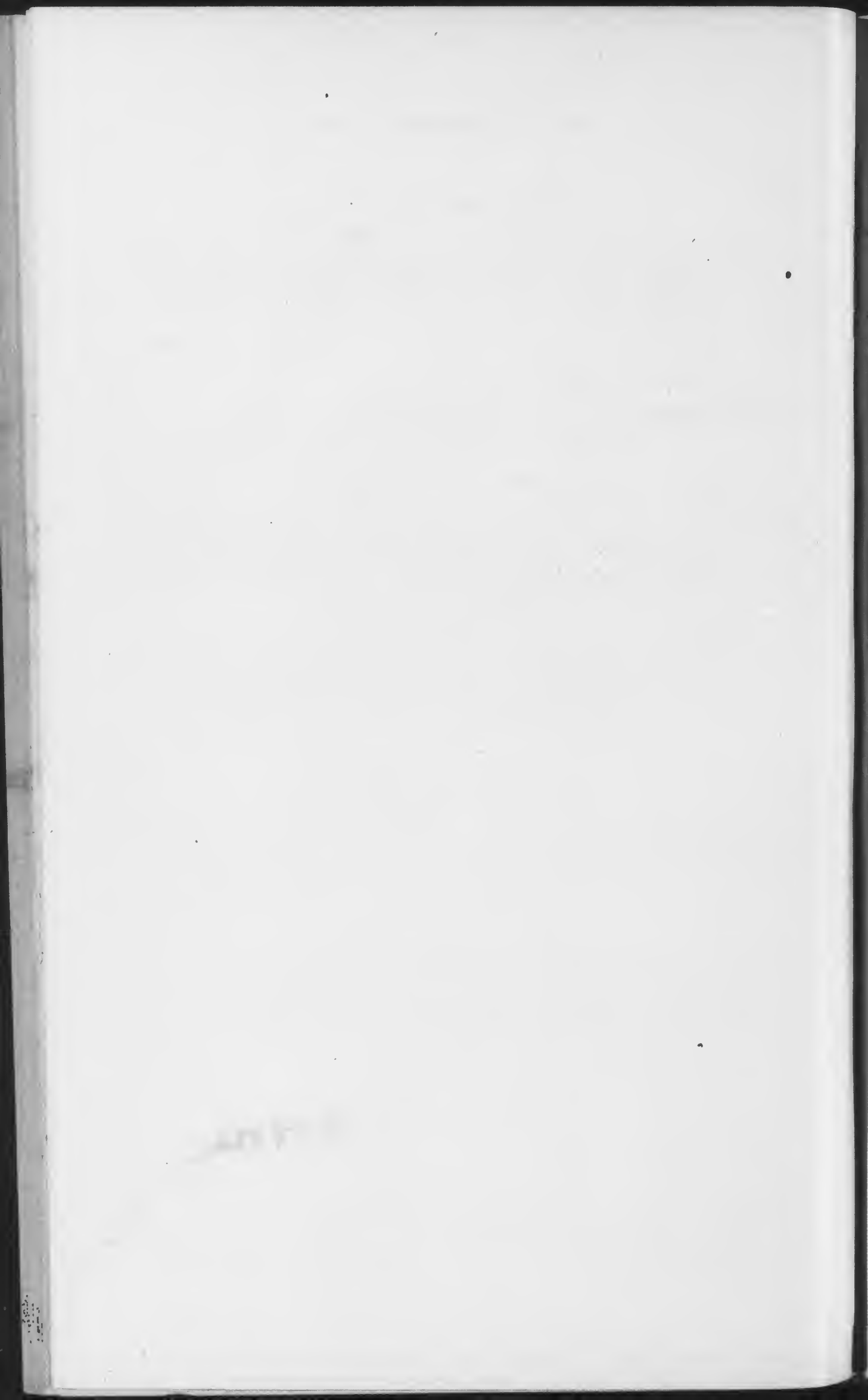
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## II.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Norfolk, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 17th, 1886. Bishop JOHN C. GRANBERY presiding.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, after which the roll of Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members appeared and took their seats.\*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and Peter A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the bar of Conference was fixed at the sixth pew from the front, running across the house.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed, on motion; at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., respectively.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Norfolk District and the preachers in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The Standing Committees and Boards of the Conference were constituted according to rule.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years. The Chair announced the following to compose said committee: W. H. Christian, W. F. Bain, M. S. Colonna.

On motion, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Crocker and James F. Twitty were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, a committee of one from each District was appointed to examine the records of District Conferences, as fol-

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\*The Directory shows who were present during the session.



lows: J. H. Riddick, W. E. Payne, E. S. Moorman, W. G. Starr, R. F. Gayle, J. L. Spencer, S. J. Morris, J. D. Hank, J. T. Martin, J. C. Watson.

On motion, a committee of three was ordered to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations. The Chair announced the following to compose said committee: T. H. Campbell, W. H. Atwill, J. H. Crown.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on the Bible Cause. The Chair announced the following to compose the same: J. T. Whitley, C. H. Green and J. W. Bradbury.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed on Temperance. The Chair announced the committee as follows: F. M. Edwards, J. E. Potts, W. W. Royall, T. McN. Simpson, J. L. Thompson.

On motion, the following changes in the Board of Church Extension were made: J. W. Bledsoe in the place of John D. Southall; J. H. Patteson instead of R. W. Peatross; and W. W. Disharoon in place of James Cannon.

A communication from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Agent of of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Rev. Isaac G. John, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

P. A. Peterson offered a preamble and two resolutions on the subject of Methods in Missionary Operations, which were read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of one clerical and one lay member from each district be appointed on the subject of Colportage. The committee was constituted as follows: H. C. Cheatham, C. P. Armistead, J. H. Dalby, F. H. Smith, Jno. Hannon, J. W. Flood, R. B. Blankenship, C. H. Conrad, W. E. Allen, Dr. J. M. Davis, J. W. Hildrup, J. W. Bradbury, J. H. Kabler, W. M. Beaton, W. H. Atwill, J. T. Bunkley, C. H. Boggs, W. A. Shepard, C. D. Crawley, A. G. Kelly.

On motion, J. W. Blincoe was requested to make collections and obtain subscriptions for the *Southern Methodist Review*.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was taken up, and E. N. S. Blogg, J. S. R. Clarke, Ro. N. Crooks, Robert A. Gregory,

John B. Laurens, Joseph Lear, James McAden, John McClelland, S. T. Moorman, Wm. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, Wm. B. Rowzie, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, B. M. Williams, B. F. Woodward, Jacob H. Proctor, Alex. M. Hall, Alfred Wiles, Thomas A. Ware, P. F. August, Henry C. Bowles, Thomas H. Early, J. J. Lafferty, John H. Patteson, W. H. Camper, and James W. Compton passed in examination of character.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and the applications of James W. Compton, Thomas H. Early, Henry C. Bowles, and W. H. Camper for the supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the applications of Wm. B. Rowzie, E. N. S. Blogg, J. S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, Joseph Lear, James McAden, John McClelland, S. T. Moorman, Wm. A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Benjamin M. Williams, Benjamin F. Woodward, Jacob H. Proctor, Alex. M. Hall, Alfred Wiles, Thomas A. Ware and P. F. August for the superannuated relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and George H. Wiley, a local preacher, of Park Place Station; Wm. E. Bullard, a local preacher of Burkeville Circuit; William Irby, a local preacher of Nottoway Circuit; Robert M. Maxey a local preacher of Powhatan Mission; Joseph G. Lennon, a local deacon of Dare Circuit; and Walter J. Hubbard, a local preacher of Prospect Circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of these charges respectively as suitable persons to be received into the travelling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination before the Committee of Examination, were severally admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

A communication to the Conference, from Joseph S. R. Clarke, was read; also a communication from Samuel T. Moorman.

On motion, the former communication was referred to the following committee: P. A. Peterson, Leo. Rosser and John L. Clarke.

Rev. Julius Magath, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

On motion of A. G. Brown, it was resolved that visiting minis-

ters of other denominations in Norfolk and vicinity be invited to take seats within the bar of the Conference.

J. H. Amiss offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion, were referred to the Joint Board of Finance:

"WHEREAS, a mistake was committed by the Board of Finance at our last Conference, in putting 2 per cent. on \$48,000—the whole amount of assessments for the collections—instead of 1 per cent., thereby increasing the assessment of the Eastern Shore District \$480.00 more than it should have been; and, whereas, this mistake has given dissatisfaction to the preachers and people of said district, and damaged the collections; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1, That the Board of Finance be and is hereby respectfully requested to investigate the matter and make all necessary corrections.

*Resolved*, 2, That the amount covered by over assessment to said district shall be subtracted from its apportionment for the present year.

*Resolved*, 3, That the Board of Finance be requested to thoroughly investigate at this session of the Conference all sources of information bearing upon the ability of the respective districts, and after ascertaining the financial strength of each, graduate the apportionments for the collections accordingly.

(Signed)

J. H. AMISS,	W. F. HAYES,	LEO. ROSSER,
J. T. WHITLEY,	C. D. CRAWLEY,	H. HUNT,
J. W. CARROLL,	A. G. KELLEY,	J. CARSON WATSON,
WM. W. DISHARON,	A. S. MATTHEWS.	

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 18, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and George Henry McFaden, a local preacher of Chestnut Street and Oaklet Station, and R. H. Mullen, a local elder of West Goochland Mission, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively, as suitable persons for admission into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study before the committee appointed by the Conference for that purpose, were severally admitted accordingly.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and James A. Riddick made application for the superannuated relation, and addressed the Conference on the subject.

On motion, the application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a report showing progress of the Conference in membership, contributions to religious and benevolent objects, etc., in the decade from 1875 to 1885, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Minute Question 2, "Who are continued on trial?" was called, and Oscar L. Martin, Nicholas H. Robertson, Bascom Dey, Wm. G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens and Wilbur F. Davis, who were received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial.

Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the transfers were reported of S. H. Johnson, from Western Virginia Conference, and J. D. Forkner (a preacher on trial), from North Carolina Conference.

Minute Question 2 was resumed ("Who are continued on trial?"), and Thomas J. Wray, who was continued on trial at last Conference (as of the first year's class), and J. D. Forkner (transferred under Minute Question 6, above), passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial; and Theodore H. White, who was continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and being detained from Conference by affliction, was continued on trial as of the class of the second year.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Vincent W. Bargamin, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Henry J. Brown and John T. Bosman, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference and made a brief address.

On motion of J. W. Blincoe, the Conference resolved that the appointments reported by the Committee on Public Worship be

so changed as to give the Virginia Conference Brotherhood the use of the Cumberland-Street Church on to-morrow night at 7:30, for the purpose of holding a meeting of said Brotherhood.

During the discussion of this matter the Conference, by vote, extended the time for adjournment till the subject under discussion should be disposed of.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 19th, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by William G. Williams.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of P. A. Peterson and P. Whitehead, the Constitution of the Board of Church Extension of this Conference was amended as follows: In article VI., item 7, after the word "payment," in the fifth line of the paragraph, insert the following: "Until they are satisfied that the title is good, and are furnished with a written certificate from the Records of Deeds for the county in which the building is being erected, showing that a general warranty deed (or its equivalent under the circumstances of the case) is on record," etc.\*

James H. Crown, from the Committee to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations, reported the following to constitute the said committee: J. D. Hank, John O. Moss, R. A. Compton, W. W. Lear, E. M. Peterson, Wm. E. Payne and Wm. A. Crocker. The report was adopted.

On motion of H. M. Hope, the action of Conference on yesterday with respect to the report of the Committee on Public Worship was reconsidered. And it was ordered that the meeting of the Church Extension Board be held to-night at Cumberland-Street Church.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and Vincent W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, James

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\*Subsequently substituted by amendment of J. W. Bledsoe. Adopted November 24th.



W. Howell, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Edgar H. Rowe, Thomas G. Pullen and John T. Bosman, having passed in examination of character, and passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishop, and being examined before the Conference by the Bishop according to the Discipline, were severally admitted into full connection.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, of the South Carolina Conference, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the Conference and audience on the subject of the injuries suffered by our Churches and Parsonages in South Carolina from the effects of the earthquake of August 31st.

On motion of J. E. Edwards and W. E. Judkins, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That we have heard, with painful and sympathetic interest, the statements made by Rev. J. W. Dickson, in relation to the damage resulting to the houses of worship in Charleston, S. C., belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the earthquake shocks that have visited that city in the last few months.

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken here and now in aid of the damaged churches, and that the members of the Conference, as early as consistent after reaching their pastoral charges, be and they are hereby requested to take collections wherever deemed advisable, in aid of the churches represented by Bro. Dickson, and that the funds so raised be forwarded to H. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Repair Fund, Charleston, S. C. And a collection was accordingly taken up for the object indicated.

On motion of P. A. Peterson and F. H. Smith, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, This Conference at its last session did recommend the formation of an Association whose object should be to provide homes for our necessitous superannuated preachers, appointed a Board of Directors for the same, and did also promise heartily to support the enterprise ; and, whereas, it appears that the request of the President and Board of Directors of said Association that the pastors should appoint in their several congregations suitable persons to canvass for members of the Association, was generally disregarded ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That during the next Conference year we will be more careful to co-operate with the Board in carrying out its plans.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and Wm. R. Crowder, Emmett E. Harrell and Robert E. Barrett passed in examination of character, and having (with exception of Robert E. Barrett), passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops for the

class of the third year, were continued as Deacons; Wm. R. Crowder and Emmett E. Harrell in the class of the fourth year, and R. E. Barrett in that of the third year.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and Charles F. Comer, Wm. F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick and Wm. A. Tompkins passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishop, were severally elected to Elder's orders.

Theodorick A. Hall, a local preacher of Prince George Circuit in this Conference, who was ordained Elder by a Presbytery of the Baptist Church on the 28th June, 1857, applied for recognition of his orders, produced the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the Prince George Circuit, and certified his agreement with the doctrines and discipline of our Church, and his assumption of the vows of an Elder in our Church; and the Conference being satisfied of his gifts, grace and usefulness, recognized his orders accordingly.

A communication from John T. Kitchen, fraternal messenger from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to this body, was presented and read. And, on motion, the Secretary was directed to make, on behalf of this Conference, a suitable response.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 20th, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Joseph E. Potts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up, and B. F. Smith, a local preacher of Albemarle Circuit; Wm. Irby, a local preacher of Nottoway Circuit; John T. West, a local preacher of South Norfolk District; James W. Nicholas, a local preacher of South Norfolk District, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those circuits respectively, as suitable persons to be ordained Deacons

and having passed in examination of character, were severally elected to Deacon's orders.

And James D. Forkner and Oscar L. Martin, who have been one year in the traveling connection on trial, and were three years in succession previously local preachers being approved by the Conference, were also severally elected to the order of Deacon.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and Joseph C. Lennon, a local deacon of Roanoke Island and Dare Mission, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that charge, before which he passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, and having passed in examination of character, was duly elected to Elder's orders.

On motion of P. A. Peterson,—

*Resolved*, That in compliance with the recommendation and requirement of the General Conference in regard to appointing a special time during the session of the Annual Conferences for the consideration of missions, we now proceed to consider that subject.

Rev. James Atkins, of the Holston Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and as representative of the Board of Missions of our Church, addressed the Conference. Remarks were also made by P. A. Peterson and Leo. Rosser.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and Paul Whitehead, James C. Reed, A. C. Bledsoe, W. E. Edwards, Jas. H. Riddick, Wm. E. Evans, W. P. Wright, H. C. Cheatham, Thos. P. Wise, Wm. H. Christian, John M. Campbell, Geo. W. Wray, John P. Woodward, W. G. Bates, James C. Martin, E. M. Peterson, James O. Moss, H. M. Hope, Thos. H. Boggs, R. A. Compton, W. H. Gregory, J. H. Dalby, W. E. Payne, W. F. Robins, W. W. Sawyer, J. C. Roper, J. L. Clarke, J. G. Rhodes, W. F. Bain, J. H. Crown, J. P. Garland, Geo. C. Vanderslice, John Hannon, W. A. Laughon, Jno. T. Moore, Albert C. Berryman, C. W. Cain, Ro. W. Watts, James D. Lumsden, John W. Howard, N. B. Foushee, R. B. Scott, Thomas M. Beckham, passed in examination of character.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the application of James D. Lumsden for the relation of a superannuated preacher was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.



Leave of absence after to-day was granted to Eugene E. Harrell.

The name of W. G. Lumpkin was called under Minute Question 20, and his Presiding Elder, J. P. Garland, read to the Conference a complaint against him made by Mrs. M. J. Hamlin.

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe, the matter was referred to a committee of five members, and George C. Vanderslice, Oscar Littleton, Robert W. Watts, Joshua S. Hunter and Wm. E. Evans were appointed to compose said committee.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, the memorial service for our deceased brethren was made the order of the day for Monday at half past 12 o'clock.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 22d, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Wm. F. Bain.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

In answer to Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" and 11, "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" Bishop Granbery reported the following ordinations of Deacons after morning service at Cumberland-Street Church, in this city, on Sunday (November 21st).

*Traveling.*—Vincent W. Bargamin, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Henry J. Brown, John T. Bosman.

*Local.*—James D. Forkner, Oscar L. Martin, William Irby, John T. West.

Also in answer to Minute Question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" and 15, "What local preachers are ordained Elders?" the following ordinations of Elders after afternoon service at Granby-Street Church, in this city, on Sunday (November 21st):

*Traveling.*—Charles F. Comer, Wm. F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, J. E. R. Riddick and Wm. A. Tompkins.

*Local.*—Joseph G. Lennon.

A communication from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Publishing House Agent, respecting the share of this Conference in the "Calvin Fund," and enclosing a draft for the amount of dividend, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a report concerning the publication of our "Minutes" annually during the last ten years; and, on motion, the report was referred to a committee of three. The chair announced the following committee: P. A. Peterson, R. Irby and Oscar Littleton. (See Report).

George C. Vanderslice, from the committee on the complaint of Mrs. M. J. Hamlin, against W. G. Lumpkin, made the following report:

We, the committee appointed to consider the complaint made by Mrs M. J. Hamlin against the Rev. Wm. G. Lumpkin, respectfully report that, after a careful investigation of the subject, and believing that there is a misunderstanding between them, do hereby recommend the passage of Bro. Lumpkin's character and arbitration as the best mode of adjustment.

(Signed),	GEO. C. VANDERSLICE,	R. W. WATTS.
	O. LITTLETON,	J. S. HUNTER,
	WM. E. EVANS.	

After discussion, on the motion of J. W. Blincoe, the following substitute for the report of the committee was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the character of Wm. G. Lumpkin do now pass.

W. A. Shepard, from the committee on Colportage, made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports).

P. A. Peterson, from the committee to whom was referred the communication of J. S. R. Clarke, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports).

P. A. Peterson, from the Conference Board of Church Extension, made report No. 1. (See Reports).

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and John W. Nicholson, a local preacher of Dickinsonville Circuit, in the bounds of the Holston Conference, presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of said charge, and having passed an approved examination upon the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, passed in examination of character and was admitted accordingly on trial into the traveling connection.

Wm. G. Starr, from the committee on District Conference

Records, made a report, which was read, and, on motion, re-committed, it appearing that the records of two Conferences were at the seat of Conference, but had not, owing to mistake, been before the committee.

The order of the day having arrived, Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?" was called, and S. S. Lambeth, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report. The memoir of John C. Garlick was read by James F. Twitty; that of Fielding A. Davis by Wm. A. Crocker; and that of Benjamin F. Tennille by S. S. Lambeth. Remarks were made by several members of the Conference in connection with the reading. And the report was adopted as a whole. (See Memoirs).

And it was ordered that the names of John C. Garlick, Fielding A. Davis and Benjamin F. Tennille be returned in answer to Minute Question 19.

Leave of absence, after to-day's session, was granted to A. G. Kelly, W. E. Grant, W. O. Waggener, J. M. Burton, W. E. Evans, Walter G. Bates, W. F. Tillett, James W. Bradbury and A. S. Matthews.

In connection with the Memorial Service, P. A. Peterson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That each Presiding Elder be and is hereby requested, whenever a traveling preacher in his district shall die, to secure the services of some suitable person to prepare the deceased preacher's memoir, to be read at the ensuing Annual Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 23, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jno. D. Southall.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following questions of law, propounded during the session of yesterday, together with the answers thereto by the Bishop, were reported for record on the journal according to law:

"Question 1st, When a complaint is made against a preacher during the

session of the Annual Conference, can the Conference refer said complaint to a committee before the accused has the privilege of replying to it?

Question 2d, When a complaint is made against a preacher during the session of an Annual Conference, can the Conference refer said complaint to a committee before the Conference 'determines by vote whether or not his character shall pass?' "

(Signed) W. G. LUMPKIN.

"To each of these questions I reply, Yes; the matter may be referred to a committee, not to be determined by them, but that they may report on the case, and recommend action to the Conference.

(Signed) J. C. GRANBERY."

Minute Question 20. "Are the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: James E. Gates, Joseph E. Potts, Herbert T. Bacon, Charles E. Watts, Wm. G. Starr, John E. Edwards, Thomas H. Campbell.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations of the Conference collections, which were, on motion, approved.

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, reported the appropriations to weak charges for the past year, and payments on same.

On motion, the following persons were appointed Directors for the coming year of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, and their families, their widows and orphans: Rev. R. N. Sledd, Rev. F. M. Edwards, and Rev. J. Carson Watson, of the Virginia Conference; and C. V. Winfree, of Lynchburg; W. T. McMullan, and H. T. Lassiter, of North Carolina; W. J. Kilby, of Suffolk; W. W. Vicar and J. H. Dawson, of Norfolk.

On motion, the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for this day at half past eleven o'clock A. M.

Minute Question 20, was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: Paul Bradley, John W. Tucker, James R. Waggener, Robert B. Blankenship, Wm. P. Jordan, T. P. Duke, A. J. Bradshaw, D. J. Traynham, Edmond A. Gibbs, W. F. Tillett, F. J. Boggs, J. R. Sturgis, C. H. Boggs, Joseph J. Edwards, C. H. Green, W. A. Crocker, W. T. Williams, C. C. Wertenbaker, A. B. Warwick, Jas. F. Brannin, M. S. Colonna, Wm. H. Edwards, J. T. Mastin, J. B. Deberry, W. W. Bennett, Lemuel S. Reed, J. S. Hunter, Wm. E. Grant, Ro. H. Younger, Wm. E. Allen, Jacob B. Askew, Wm. T. Green, R. F. Gayle, W. W. Lear, N. J. Pruden, J. E. Deshazo, T. O. Edwards, W. O. Waggener, W. R. Smithey, John W. Crider,

Geo. H. Ray, S. S. Lambeth, J. Wiley Bledsoe, O. Littleton, J. L. Spencer, J. Manning.

The applications of J. R. Waggener and J. J. Edwards, for the superannuated relation, were, on motion, under call of Minute Question 18, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A. J. Bradshaw, through his Presiding Elder, communicated his voluntary retirement from the ministry of our church, and surrendered into the custody of our Conference his credentials of ordination as Deacon and Elder.

The statistics of the Conference were reported as follows: In answer to Minute Question 21, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?"—Local preachers, 140; members, 66,725. (For details see "Statistical Book" of Conference.)

In answer to Minute Question 22, "How many infants have been baptized during the year?" 1,331.

In answer to Minute Question 23, "How many adults have been baptized during the year?" 3,025.

In answer to Minute Question 24, "What is the number of Sunday-schools?" 713.

In answer to Minute Question 25, "What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?" 7,940.

In answer to Minute Question 31, "What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices?" Number, 700; value, \$1,361,198.23.

In answer to Minute Question 32, "What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages?" Number, 102; value, \$186,925.

In answer to Minute Question 30, "What has been contributed to Church Extension?" Answer, \$2,708.68.

The order of the day was taken up, and W. H. Christian, from the Board of Education, made report.

W. W. Smith, President of Randolph Macon College, was introduced to the Conference, and delivered an address concerning our educational interests. A short speech was also made by Prof. F. H. Smith. Prof. Blackwell, of Danville Female College, Rev. A. G. Brown, Rev. E. A. Gibbs, of Bon-Air Institute, and the Bishop also addressed the Conference, and, on motion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolutions were adopted:

*"Resolved,* That we deem it of great importance to the prosperity of our church-work that the movement to endow Randolph Macon College be pushed with vigor and supported with enthusiasm by the whole Church.

*"Resolved,* That Bishop Granbery be earnestly requested to give his influence to this movement in behalf of his loved *alma mater*, and to use his opportunities with the church at large to aid in accomplishing the object which we know he has so much at heart. (Signed)

P. A. PETERSON,	JNO. E. EDWARDS,	J. WILEY BLEDSOE,
J. L. CLARKE,	R. T. WILSON,	WM. H. ATWILL,
F. H. SMITH,	C. H. HICKEY,	H. M. HOPE,
FRANK T. WEST, JR.,	C. D. CRAWLEY,	J. POWELL GARLAND,
W. C. VADEN,	J. D. BLACKWELL,	W. W. LEAR,
S. S. LAMBETH,	LEVI T. AMES,	PAUL WHITEHEAD."

R. N. Sledd reported for information of the Conference, the operations of the Preachers' Relief Society for the year now ending. (See Reports.)

Wm. H. Christian, from the Committee to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years, made a report as follows, which was adopted:

*"To Examine Candidates for Admission.*—Junius B. Deberry, G. C. Vander-slice, W. C. Vaden, W. O. Waggener.

*"For the First Year.*—H. P. Mitchell, Joseph E. Potts, John L. Clarke, Robert A. Compton.

*For the Second Year.*—J. Wiley Bledsoe, Wm. H. Atwill, John M. Burton, H. C. Cheatham.

*"For the Third Year.*—F. M. Edwards, George E. Booker, J. S. Hunter, Jas. C. Martin.

*"For the Fourth Year.*—W. E. Edwards, Wm. M. McGhee, Jos. R. Sturgis, W. F. Tillett.

The Joint Board of Finance made distribution of the Conference collection appropriated to the several claimants.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: James W. Blincoc, James W. Connelly, John D. Southall, James W. Stiff, W. G. Williams, R. Ferguson, W. J. Twilley, A. C. Jordan, W. H. Riddick, J. W. Hildrup.

Leave of absence, after to-day's session, was granted to Joseph H. Riddick, G. I. Hunt, S. C. Daley, J. W. Stiff, W. H. Wherry, C. H. Hickey, John G. Rhodes.

W. G. Starr, from the Committee to Examine the Records of District Conferences, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

And then the Conference adjourned.



## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 24, 1886.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by R. W. Watts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Leave of absence, after to-day's session, was granted to Prof. E. H. Smith.

On motion of R. N. Sledd,

*Resolved*, That any dividends which may be received from the Receivers of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, on the deposit of the balance of the Centenary Fund, shall be covered into the treasury of the Conference Board of Missions.

Minute Question 34, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Danville, Virginia, being nominated, was selected by acclamation.

The examination of character, under Minute Question 20, was resumed, and the following Elders passed: Joseph A. Procter, T. J. Bayton, John S. Wallace, B. S. Herrink, J. H. Kabler, Charles R. Taylor, J. M. Anderson, R. A. Armistead, S. J. Morris, D. P. Wills, J. F. Twitty, E. M. Jordan, Thos. L. Williams, John O. Moss, Robert B. Beadles, George E. Booker, Charles E. Hobday, J. W. S. Robins, Wm. E. Judkins, Alex. G. Brown, Ro. N. Sledd, Wm. McGee, L. B. Betty, B. F. Lipscomb, John D. Blackwell, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Atwill, R. M. Chandler, John B. Day, J. D. Hank, T. J. Taylor, D. G. C. Butts, J. T. Routten, E. P. Wilson, J. E. McSparran, T. McN. Simpson, R. O. Payne, J. B. Merritt, R. M. Saunders, Joseph H. Amiss, E. H. Pritchett, C. D. Crawley, Leo. Rosser, W. C. Vaden, J. W. Carroll, D. M. Wallace, J. T. Whitley, J. C. Watson, R. J. Moorman, Wm. W. Royall.

It appearing that R. E. Barrett was admitted into full connection last year as a duly accredited elder of the Christian church, the action of the Conference on Friday last, by which he was continued as of the class of the third year, is rescinded, and he shall not be required to pass any examination in the classes of this Conference.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the Conference united in prayer for our brethren afflicted with severe illness, Prof. W. A. Shepard and Rev. E. H. Pritchett. The Bishop called upon Brother Lambeth to lead the prayer, and a short season of fervent supplication for the sick brethren and their families was engaged in.

Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and on motion, Thomas N. Potts was discontinued at his own request.

Minute Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, but there were no applications.

Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" was called, and James W. Howell, at his own request, was granted a certificate of location.

James C. Reed, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

P. A. Peterson read to the Conference a communication from David Morton, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church, South, which arrived too late to be referred to the Conference Board before its adjournment.

P. A. Peterson, from the Conference Board of Church Extension, made report No. 2. (See Reports.)

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe, the Constitution of the Board of Church Extension of this Conference was amended by inserting in Article VI., item 7, instead of the words beginning "till furnished," and ending "is on record," lines 5 to 8, the following language: "till furnished with an abstract of title from a competent lawyer with his certificate showing that the title of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the site of the church edifice is clear and good."

J. D. Hank, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made a report, which was adopted, and in compliance with their recommendations, Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered as follows: Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?"

Answer—James C. Compton, J. J. Lafferty, Thomas H. Early, Henry C. Bowles, Wm. H. Camper, and Leonidas Rosser.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?"

Answer—Samuel T. Moorman, John G. Rowe, Jacob Shough, Benjamin F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, E. N. S. Blogg, R. N. Crooks, J. B. Laurens, James McAden, Jacob H. Proctor, John H. Patterson, James R. Waggener, Wm. A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Benjamin M. Williams, Alexander M. Hall, Thomas A. Ware, Wm. B. Rowzie, Joseph S. R. Clarke, R. A. Gregory, Joseph Lear, John McClelland, James D. Lumsden, Peter F. August, and J. J. Edwards.



On motion of P. Whitehead, the time of our session was extended for half an hour to enable chairmen of committees to make their reports.

On motion of P. A. Peterson,

*Resolved*, That when the Conference adjourns this morning, it shall adjourn to meet again at half.past three o'clock this afternoon.

J. T. Whitley, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made a report, which was read and, on motion, laid upon the table until this afternoon.

P. A. Peterson, from the Committee on the Publication of our Conference Minutes, made a report, which was read and laid on the table till this afternoon.

R. N. Sledd, from Conference Board of Missions. made report on the circular of the Missionary Secretary, M. E. Church, South, referred to them, which was laid on table till this afternoon.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made the following answers to Minute Questions 27 and 28: Minute Question 27, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?"

Answer—\$7,740.

Minute Question 28, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?"

Collected.....	\$7,740
Applied to superannuated preachers.....	\$4,030
"    " widows and orphans.....	3,710
	————\$7,740

The Conference Board of Missions, (through R. Irby, Secretary) reported the appropriations for missions and aid of feeble charges for ensuing year, and the same is as follows. (See Report of Board Missions.)

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, mane final report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. (See Report of Joint Board Finance.)

And the Conference adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment. R. N. Sledd (by appointment of Bishop Keener) in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Joseph E. Potts.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was laid on the table this morning, was taken up, read and, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on the Publication of our Conference Minutes was taken from the table, and, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

The report on the circular from the Missionary Society, M. E. Church, South, made this morning by the Conference Board of Missions, was taken from the table and its resolutions read.

P. A. Peterson moved that the fifth resolution of the report be amended by striking out the words "but continue it at \$260,000," which was lost.

The original resolution was adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole. (See Report of Board Missions.)

P. A. Peterson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That our Sunday-schools be requested to raise, wherever it can be done, ten cents for each member, to aid in paying the debt now resting on the General Board of Missions.

Which was adopted.

The report of the Sunday-school Board was taken up. Its resolutions were read and adopted, and then the report was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

P. A. Peterson read a communication from the business manager and assistant editor of the *Holston Methodist*, calling the attention of the Conference to that paper.

John B. Dey and J. Powell Garland offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have read with intense interest in the *Advocate* the occasional letters of Dr. John E. Edwards, containing many reminiscences of persons, places and occasions, written in his peculiarly elegant and beautiful style; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Conference request Dr. Edwards to give us a volume of reminiscences of persons, places and occasions.

On motion of John B. Dey and W. E. Edwards :

WHEREAS, The Virginia Conference has raised the standard of ministerial education and general culture much above what it was years ago ; and we rejoice to know that most of our young preachers have the advantages of a college training ; but notwithstanding these few years of elementary training, the life-time student in the ministry feels intensely the need of many good books and of higher periodicals in order to the attainment of accurate and general information ; and, whereas, the small salaries of our preachers on little stations and circuits do not enable them to spend much money for books and periodicals ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend the organization of Library Associations in all our stations, circuits, and missions wherever it can be done.

Which was adopted.

Jno. B. Dey, S. S. Lambeth, and Prof. F. H. Smith offered a resolution in reference to the use of tobacco, which, after discussion, was, on motion, laid on the table.

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of G. C. Vanderslice, J. S. Hunter and R. A. Compton :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity for the excellent Christian hospitality extended to the members of this Conference.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby extended to the various lines of public conveyance extending courtesies to the members and visitors attending this session. And to the various papers reporting the proceedings of this session. And to the Secretaries of the Conference for their indefatigable labors.

Which was adopted.

On motion of J. R. Sturgis and W. E. Judkins, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That in appreciation of the afflictive circumstances that forced upon our beloved brother, W. W. Royall, the necessity, in his judgment, of bringing his family back to America to save two of its members from threatened death, we extend to him our full and deepest sympathy, and pray God to so direct and shape his future as may best advance the interests of our Redeemer's kingdom.

On motion of J. Manning and J. C. Reed :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due to the pastor and members of this church for the ample provision made for our accommodation by supplying a reading room and writing accommodations during this session.

Which was adopted.

W. C. Vaden and others offered the following paper, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Our law provides that no more than twenty appointments shall be contained within any Presiding Elder's district, and whereas, some of our districts have already reached this limit, thus preventing the formation of new circuits or stations, or compelling the transfer of circuits and stations to districts to which they do not naturally belong; and whereas, other of our districts are ill-shaped and out of proportion one to another; and whereas, this state of things tends to embarrass the Bishop and his Council in the work of stationing the preachers; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of one preacher and one layman from each Presiding Elder's district, be appointed, by nomination of this Conference, whose duty it shall be to meet during the Conference year and to suggest to the Bishop and his Council a plan for the rearrangement of the districts, so that they shall be improved in shape, and consist of not fewer than eleven in number: *provided*, however, that no Presiding Elder shall serve on this committee.

On motion, W. C. Vaden, J. W. Blincoe and J. W. C. Davis were appointed a committee to nominate the committee called for in the above resolution.

On motion of P. A. Peterson, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet at half past seven o'clock to-night.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Leo. Rosser.

Minute question 16, "What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?" was called, and the answer made, 49,663 scholars.

Minute question 29, "What has been contributed for missions?" was called, and the following report made in answer by the Joint Board of Finance:

Collected for Foreign Missions. ....	\$12,136 86
"        "    Domestic    "        .....	7,051 93
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	\$19,188 79

Minute question 33, "What are the educational statistics?"

was called, and the only item reported was the amount of the educational collection in the Conference—viz., \$2,381.23. In connection therewith, P. A. Peterson and Paul Whitehead offered a resolution, which was adopted:

*“Resolved, That the Presidents or Principals of the several institutions of learning under the patronage of this Conference be requested to forward to the next Annual Conference full statistics of said institutions, including value of property and amount of endowment fund.”*

The following were nominated and appointed to compose the Board of Church Extension of this Conference for the next four years: P. A. Peterson, E. P. Wilson, Geo. W. Wray, C. C. Wertenbaker, R. W. Peatross, J. M. Crute, J. Wiley Bledsoe, L. L. Smith, Junius B. DeBerry, F. J. Boggs.

The following were elected to compose the Conference Board of Missions for the ensuing year: E. M. Peterson, Dr. G. Anderson, Jas. H. Crown, J. O. Shepherd, Joseph E. Potts, Richard Pollard, W. T. Green, H. D. Guerrant, W. O. Waggener, P. B. Crowder, R. N. Sledd, L. L. Marks, James F. Twitty, W. T. McMullen, J. D. Hank, George L. Neville, W. H. Edwards, W. T. Chandler, C. D. Crawley, Dr. J. E. Broadwater.

The Boards were allowed to retire for organization. (See Conference Boards.)

The Board of Church Extension reported its organization as follows, for information of Conference: P. A. Peterson, President; E. P. Wilson, Vice-President; Geo. W. Wray, Secretary; and L. L. Marks, Treasurer. (See Conference Boards.)

In answer to Minute question 11, “What local preachers are ordained deacons?” Bishop Granbery replied that to-day in the basement of the Cumberland-Street Church, in this city, he ordained James W. Nicholas deacon.

The presiding Bishop reported the following question of law (and answer thereto) propounded this morning:

“Is it competent for this Conference to adopt blanks for financial and statistical reports from the several pastoral charges of the Conference supplemental to those ordered by the General Conference; or shall the blanks furnished by the Publishing House at Nashville under the action of the General Conference, and none others, be used in all cases?”

(Signed) ALEX. G. BROWN.”

ANSWER.—“The forms published by the Book Agent, in conformity with the General Conference, must be used by every Annual Conference. They cannot be substituted by any other forms. This is not saying that a Conference may not employ additional forms if they need them.

(Signed) J. C. GRANBERY.

On motion of Rev. W. P. Wright,

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance be authorized and requested to issue forms supplementary to those furnished by the Publishing House for the statistics we are accustomed to report."

L. B. Betty, from the Committee on Public Worship, reported the following appointments for next Conference:

To preach the opening sermon, H. C. Cheatham. *Alternate*—W. C. Vaden.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of Elders, J. Powell Garland. *Alternate*—James C. Reed.

W. C. Vaden, from the Committee appointed this afternoon to nominate members of a Committee to re-arrange the Districts of the Conference, made report.

After some discussion, the action of the Conference ordering the Committee was reconsidered; and on motion, the whole subject was laid on the table.

A. G. Brown, from the Committee, appointed at a former Conference, to erect a monument to the late Bishop Early, made report, which was adopted, and a collection was taken to raise funds to meet the note referred to therein.

W. C. Vaden and E. M. Peterson offered a resolution on behalf of the Board of Missions:

*Resolved*, That we request the Presiding Elders, who may be in charge of the several Districts of the Conference for the coming year, to inform their Boards of District Stewards that it is the sense of this Body that no assessments ought to be made on the mission fields of the Conference for the support of the Presiding Elders, except enough to pay their expenses in visiting such fields."

On motion, it was laid on the table.

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: W. P. Wright, S. D. Turner, W. F. Bain, E. B. Brown, Ro. W. Watts, C. V. Winfree, W. G. Starr, Jno. R. Pace, J. E. Deshazo, Thos. J. Davis, J. W. Blincoe. L. L. Marks, E. M. Jordan, W. J. Kilby, Alex. G. Brown, Jno. H. Hall, C. H. Boggs, Littleton Cockerell, J. Carson Watson, L. D. Travers. (See Conference Boards, &c.)

Minute question 16 was taken up, "Who are located this year?" and Wm. J. Lumpkin was granted a location at his own request.

R. N. Sledd in the chair (by appointment of the Bishop).

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Mission Board, reported the



organization of that Board as follows: R. N. Sledd, President; Richard Pollard, Vice-President; L. L. Marks, Treasurer; Geo. L. Neville, Assistant Treasurer; Richard Irby, Secretary. (See Boards.)

On motion of A. G. Brown;

*“Resolved, That the District Stewards shall not assess or apportion to the several pastoral charges the assessments for missions on the Districts; but collections shall be taken up in all our churches and congregations for Foreign and Domestic Missions.”*

Minute question 6, “Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?” being called, Bishop Granbery reported the transfer to this Conference from the Baltimore Conference of William V. Tudor.

Prayer was offered by Edward P. Wilson.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and in answer to Minute question 35, “Where are the preachers stationed this year?” announced the appointments. (See Appointments.)

The minutes of this evening’s session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## III.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1886-87.

	<i>Years.</i>
<b>I. Richmond District.....</b>	<b>J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E. 1</b>
1. Trinity—Richmond ....	James C. Reed, 3
2. Broad-Street “ .....	S. S. Lambeth, 1; J. J. Lafferty, su’y,
3. Centenary, “ .....	W. E. Edwards, 3; George W. Wray,
4. Park Place, “ .....	William E. Evans, 3
5. Clay Street, “ .....	Joseph H. Riddick, 4
6. Laurel Street, “ .....	William P. Wright, 4
7. Union “ .....	James C. Martin, 1
8. Denny Street “ .....	To be supplied by John A. Jefferson,
9. Manchester—Central .....	William H. Christian, 4
10. “ Fifth Street .....	George H. Wiley, 1
11. “ West End, Memorial....	John B. Dey, 1
12. Henrico,.....	Thomas J. Bayton, 1
13. West New Kent.....	To be supplied by W. D. Best, 1
14. West Point .....	W. T. Williams, 1
15. New Kent.....	S. Harvey Johnson, 1
16. Charles City. ....	H. T. Bacon, 1
17. Williamsburg.....	Thomas P. Wise, 1
18. Gloucester.....	Thomas H. Campbell, 1; W. J. Hubbard, 1
19. West Matthews....	C. F. Comer, 2
20. Mathews. ....	E. M. Peterson, 3
Editor of RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE....	
J. J. Lafferty.	
<b>II. Charlottesville District.....</b>	<b>JAMES O. MOSS, P. E., 4</b>
21. Charlottesville. ....	Herbert M. Hope, 2
22. Albemarle.....	Werter H. Gregory, 1
23. Louisa.....	William F. Bain, 1
24. Scottsville.....	John W. Crider, 1
25. Fluvanna.....	W. W. Sawyer, 1
26. Milton Mission.....	To be supplied by Joseph A. Crowder, 1
27. Batesville.....	Albert C. Berryman, 1
28. Gordonsville & Orange.	W. W. Bennett, 1; W. H. Camper, sup’y
29. Orange Circuit.....	R. H. Mullen, 1
30. Culpeper Circuit.....	Charles H. McGhee, 1
31. Culpeper Station .....	John L. Clarke, 2
32. Rappahannock.....	John Q. Rhodes, 3



*Years.*

33. Madison.....C. C. Wertenbaker, 1  
 34. Greene..... James H. Crown, 4  
 35. West Goochland Mission..... McDaniel Rucker, 1  
 36. Piedmont Mission.....To be supplied by B. F. Smith, 1

**III. Lynchburg District** .....PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 1

37. Centenary—Lynchburg.....H. C. Cheatham, 1  
 38. Court Street “ .....P. A. Peterson, 3; T. H. Early, sup’y  
 39. Memorial “ .....John Hannon, 3  
 40. Trinity.....To be supplied.  
 41. Madison and Danielstown .....Wm. A. Laughon, 2  
 42. Amherst.....John T. Moore, 2  
 43. West Amherst.....John D. Southall, 1  
 44. Mount Pleasant.....Charles W. Cain, 2  
 45. Bedford .....Robert W. Watts, 3  
 46. West Bedford.....John W. Howard, 1; J. W. Compton, sup’y.  
 47. Middle Bedford.. .....J. W. Nicholson, 1  
 48. North Bedford.. .....Oscar L. Martin, 2  
 49. Liberty.....H. P. Mitchell, 3  
 50. Bedford Springs.....N. B. Foushee, 2  
 51. Nelson.....Richard B. Scott, 4  
 52. Appomattox.....Thomas M. Beckham, 2  
 53. Campbell.....William E. Payne, 1  
 54. West Campbell.....James E. Gates, 2  
 55. Prospect.....Joseph E. Potts, 2  
 56. West Buckingham .....To be supplied by J. W. Parrish,

**IV. Danville District** .....CHAS. E. WATTS, P. E., 3

57. Main Street—Danville.....William G. Starr, 2  
 58. Floyd Street “ .....Robert B. Beadles, 1  
 59. Mount Vernon, “ .....John E. Edwards, 3  
 60. North Danville.....A. C. Bledsoe, 1  
 61. Charlotte.....R. H. Potts, 1  
 62. Halifax.....John W. Tucker, 3  
 63. East Halifax.....E. A. Gibbs, 1  
 64. South Boston.....W. T. Green, 1  
 65. South of Dan.....Emmett E. Harrell, 1  
 66. Chatham.....N. H. Robertson, 1  
 67. Pittsylvania .....William R. Crowder, 2  
 68. North Pittsylvania.....Henry J. Brown, 1  
 69. Franklin .....William P. Jordan, 4  
 70. West Franklin Mission.....Thomas P. Duke, 4  
 71. East Franklin.....W. G. Bates, 1  
 72. Martinsville.....Wilber F. Davis, 2

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73. Henry.....	John L. Pribble, 3
74. Patrick.....	J. D. Forkner, 1; H. C. Bowles, sup'y
75. Patrick Mission.....	D. J. Traynham, 2
Professor in Vanderbilt University.....	W. F. Tillett
<b>V. Farmville District.....</b>	<b>OSCAR LITTLETON, P. E., 1</b>
76. Farmville.....	Wesley C. Vaden, 1
77. Prince Edward.....	William E. Grant, 2
78. Burkeville.....	Jacob B. Askew, 1
79. West Charlotte.....	William Irby, 1
80. Lunenburg.....	Thomas H. Boggs, 1
81. West Lunenburg Mission.....	John C. Rosser, 1
82. Boynton.....	Edgar H. Rowe, 1
83. Chase City Circuit.....	James E. McSparran, 1
84. Mecklenburg.....	John M. Burton, 3
85. North Mecklenburg.....	R. H. Younger, 1
86. Brunswick.....	William W. Lear, 3
87. West Brunswick.....	N. J. Pruden, 2
88. South Brunswick.....	Robert B. Blankenship, 1
89. Nottoway.....	John E. Deshazo, 3
90. Amelia.....	William O. Waggenner, 2
91. Cumberland.....	William R. Smithey, 3
92. Cartersville.....	A. B. Warwick, 1
93. Buckingham.....	John M. Campbell, 1
<b>VI. Petersburg District.....</b>	<b>LEMUEL S. REED, P. E., 1</b>
94. Washington Street—Petersburg.....	R. N. Sledd, 1
95. Market Street, “.....	J. Wiley Bledsoe, 3
96. High Street, “.....	George C. Vanderslice, 1
97. Wesley, “.....	James L. Spencer, 2
98. Blandford, “.....	Bascom Dey, 1
99. West End Mission “.....	To be supplied.
100. Ettrick, “.....	R. M. Chandler, 1
101. Matoaca.....	R. M. Maxey, 1
102. Chesterfield.....	James W. Blincoe, 3
103. Coalfield.....	James W. Connelly, 2
104. Powhatan Mission.....	To be supplied by James Bailey,
105. West Dinwiddie.....	A. C. Jordan, 1
106. Dinwiddie.....	James W. Stiff, 3
107. East Dinwiddie.....	R. F. Gayle, 1
108. Sussex.....	Richard Ferguson, 2
109. Hicksford.....	John P. Woodward, 1
110. Prince George.....	William G. Williams, 1
111. Surry.....	William E. Allen, 1
112. Wakefield.....	W. H. Riddick, 3
113. Isle of Wight.....	John W. Hildrup, 3

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- VII. Murfreesboro District.....**JOSEPH A. PROCTOR, P. E., 4
114. Murfreesboro.....R. J. Moorman, 1
115. Garysburg.....Theodore O. Edwards, 1
116. Northampton.....John O. Moss, 1
117. Meherrin.....B. F. Herrink, 3
118. Bertie.....John H. Kabler, 4
119. Harrellsville.....Paul Bradley, 1
120. Hertford....James M. Anderson, 2
121. Edenton.....Robert A. Armistead, 2
122. Pasquotank.....S. J. Morris, 3
123. Elizabeth City.....Jesse T. Whitley, 1
124. Suffolk.....James F. Twitty, 3
125. North Gates.....Edward M. Jordan, 2
126. Gates.....Thomas L. Williams, 3
127. Newsom's.....To be supplied by T. Burton.
128. Boykins.....J. S. Wallace, 1
129. Southampton.....George E. Booker, 2
130. Chuckatuck.....Charles E. Hobday, 4
131. Camden.....J. W. S. Robins, 2
132. Roanoke Island and Dare Mission.....Joseph G. Lennon.
133. Kitty Hawk Mission.....To be supplied by Samuel Dutcher.
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- VIII. Norfolk District.....**W. E. JUDKINS, P. E., 4
134. Cumberland Street—Norfolk.....Alex. G. Brown, 2
135. Centenary.....J. A. Duncan, 3
136. Granby Street.....W. V. Tutor, 1
137. Asbury.....Jacob Manniug, 1
138. McKendree.....William McGee, 3
139. Queen Street.....Joshua S. Hunter, 1
140. Chestnut Street—Berkeley.....B. F. Lipscomb, 2
141. Monumental—Ports,h.....J. D. Blackwell, 4; L. Rosser, sup'y.
142. Central, “.....E. M. Edwards, 2
143. Wright Memorial, “.....William H. Atwill, 2
144. Churchland.....Davis P. Wills, 1
145. Norfolk Circuit.....D. M. Wallace, 1
146. East Norfolk.....Josiah D. Hank, 2
147. South Norfolk.....Travis J. Taylor, 2
148. Princess Anne.....D. G. C. Butts, 2
149. Currituck.....Joseph T. Routten, 2
150. Hampton.....Edward P. Wilson, 3
151. Oaklette and Bethel.....George H. McFaden, 1
152. Smithfield and Benns.....T. McN. Simpson, 3
153. Fox Hill.....R. O. Payne, 2
- Seaman's Chaplain.....J. B. Merritt.
- President Norfolk College for Young Ladies...R. M. Saunders.

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<b>IX. Randolph-Macon District.....</b>	<b>GEORGE H. RAY, P. E., 1</b>
154. Ashland.....	L. B. Betty, 1
155. Hanover.....	M. S. Colonna, 1
156. Goochland.....	To be supplied by M. D. Mower.
157. West Hanover .....	To be supplied by B. P. Warwick.
158. South Hanover.....	Ernest Stephens, 2
159. Spottsylvania.....	John T. Payne, 3
160. King William.....	Charles H. Green, 2
161. King and Queen.....	W. A. Crocker, 3
162. East King and Queen.....	To be supplied by S. L. Thrift,
163. Caroline.....	R. E. Barrett, 1
164. Bowling Green.....	Charles H. Boggs, 1
165. Essex.....	William G. Boggs, 2
166. Middlesex.....	James H. Dalby, 1
167. King George.....	James F. Brannin, 2
168. Montross .....	Edgar P. Parham, 2
169. Westmoreland.....	W. F. Robins, 1
170. Heathville.....	William H. Edwards, 3
171. Bethany Station.....	J. T. Mastin, 2
172. Lancaster.....	Junius B. DeBerry, 4
173. West Lancaster.....	W. A. Tompkins, 1

<b>X. Eastern Shore District.....</b>	<b>JOSEPH H. AMISS, P. E., 3</b>
174. Eastville .....	Edgar H. Pritchett, 2
175. Cobb's Island Mission...	To be supplied by Jas. A. Crowder.
176. Belle Haven .....	Charles D. Crawley, 2
177. Pungoteague.....	Joseph R. Sturgis, 1
178. Onancock.....	Robert A. Compton, 1
179. Conquest and Guilford.....	John W. Carroll, 4
180. Atlantic.....	Thomas G. Pullen, 1
181. Wicomico.....	W. F. Hayes, 2
182. Sailsbury.....	Francis G. Boggs, 1
183. Berlin.....	Thomas J. Wray, 1
184. Dorchester.....	J. Carson Watson, 3
185. Hooper's Island.....	W. E. Bullard, 1
186. Cambridge.....	W. W. Royal, 1
187. Dorset.....	V. W. Bargamin, 1
188. Drummondtown.....	W. J. Twilly, 1
189. York.....	Charles R. Taylor, 1
190. Newport News Mission.....	John T. Bosman, 1
J. E. R. Riddick transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Emmanuel church, Baltimore.	

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**Memoirs.**

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**Rev. JOHN C. GARLICK.**

BY JAMES F. TWITTY.

Rev. JOHN CHRISTOPHER GARLICK, son of Camm and Mary Garlick, was born in King William Co., Va., Dec. 12, 1813. He was reared in the county of his birth, amid surroundings not very favorable to religion; but his mother was a Christian, and her influence over him was good, and tended to lead him to Christ. In the fifteenth or sixteenth year of his age, he was awakened to his need of salvation, and soon after, at a camp-meeting in Caroline Co., he obtained peace through faith in Christ. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1831. In the latter part of the year 1837, he became a minister of the gospel, receiving his license from the Quarterly Conference of the King and Queen Circuit, and in 1838, traveled the Campbell Circuit under the Presiding Elder. At Edenton, N. C., in the year 1839, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. In 1841, he was ordained to be a Deacon, and in 1842, an Elder. He was engaged actively in the regular work of the ministry until the session of the Virginia Conference in 1853, when, on account of the loss of his eye-sight, he assumed the supernumerary relation to his Conference. A few years later he was superannuated, and on the list of the superannuated of the Virginia Conference, his name was continued until this day, and now, we trust, he rejoices in seeing his name written in heaven. Brother Garlick was a faithful and effective preacher of the gospel. On the circuit in which he lived, during the latter years of his life, he preached as often as he could, and there he was held in high esteem, and was greatly beloved. The Sabbath preceding his last illness, he preached twice, and to his latest day, tried to lead sinners to the Saviour. On June 17th, 1886, after an illness of ten days, he came to his end in peace, with that love in his heart which casteth out all fear. In the churchyard, at Garysburg, N. C., his body sleeps, and quietly awaits "The morning when Christ shall bid him rise."

**Rev. FIELDING A. DAVIS.**

BY WM. A. CROCKER.

Rev. FIELDING A. DAVIS was born in Culpeper county, Va., July 7th, 1814, and died in Williamsburg, Va., June 18th, 1886.

Of the early life of Brother Davis, or of the time or place of his conversion, we have no certain information. He was received on trial in the traveling connection of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1837, and was ordained Elder in 1840. He remained an active member of this Conference for about fourteen years, and served on some of its most important circuits and stations. Finding the anti-slavery agitation which, at that time, was disturbing the Church in that section, was rendering his position in the Pittsburg Conference unpleasant, he removed South in 1855. In the Fall of that year he came to this city, when the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was holding its session, intending to apply for admission into that body; but he arrived just as the Conference had closed its session, and all its appointments had been made. I invited him to bring his family to my parsonage, on the Heathsville Circuit, promising him at least a support until the meeting of our next Conference. He labored with me during the year with great ability and efficiency, and greatly endeared himself to my people, who gave him many substantial tokens of their appreciation. In 1856 he was received into the Conference, and continued an effective minister of that Conference until its union with the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1870. During this period he had charge successively of the Smithfield, Charles City, Princess Anne and Heathsville Circuits. At the session of this Conference, held in Lynchburg, November, 1870, he was appointed to the Chesterfield Circuit. In 1872, he was appointed to Halifax Circuit. At the Conference held in Elizabeth City, November, 1873, he was placed on the superannuated list. In 1875, he was employed by the Presiding Elder as a supply for Belle Haven Circuit, on which work he remained for three years. In 1878, he was employed to serve on the James City Circuit. Here in June of the following year his labors were abruptly brought to a close by an attack of paralysis, by which he was completely prostrated, and confined, for the most part, to his bed. Thus broken, both in body and mind, he lingered in great suffering, but in much patience and resignation, for six weary years, when, on the 18th of June, 1886, his burdened spirit was released from its earthly tabernacle, and entered into rest.

Brother Davis was a man of strong and cultured mind. He was firm in his convictions and fixed in his religious principles. He was a devout and earnest Christian. As a preacher he was not remarkably eloquent or persuasive, but always clear, forcible and instructive. Thoroughly versed in systematic theology, he loved to expound and defend the great cardinal doctrines of Christianity. He was, eminently, a doctrinal preacher. Whilst as a high-toned Christian gentleman, and able minister of the gospel, he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him, he was wanting in those milder social qualities which are so necessary to the pastoral office, and felt and deplored his deficiency in this respect.

Throughout his long and painful illness, he was supported by the sweet and precious consolations of that gospel which for so many



years he had preached to others. He often spoke of his departure, and anxiously waited for the messenger which should call him to his rest and reward. He died in peace. He "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

## Rev. BENJAMIN F. TENNILLE.

BY S. S. LAMBETH.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TENNILLE was born in Prince William Co., Va., on the 6th day of August, 1837. In the eighteenth year of his age he was converted to God at a camp-meeting held in the State of Maryland. Many who then knew him thought that he was called to preach the gospel, and his own heart was impressed that it was his duty to do so; but feeling disqualified by lack of education, he resisted the call of the Spirit, and was consequently rendered very unhappy. A few years later, at a great revival meeting, held in Circleville, Ohio, to which State he had removed, about two hundred souls were converted, and he was appointed, much against his wish, to lead a large male and female class. After once leading this class, the preacher in charge sent for him and asked him if he did not feel called to preach. He admitted the fact, but continued to struggle against his convictions of duty.

At the beginning of the war he was in the city of Norfolk, and joined the first company that left that city for the Confederate Army. He soon abandoned active service in the field to aid in supplying the Commissary Department. In 1862, he was licensed to exhort. For some months he taught school at Knotts' Island, Currituck county, N. C. On October 3d, 1863, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Princess Anne Circuit. He preached in the local relation, and taught school, until the close of the war. Then he was employed by the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. P. Wilson, to take charge of Norfolk Circuit. While on this charge, he had nearly two hundred conversions at Joliff's and Deep Creek, two of the appointments of that circuit, and also received into our Church a number of the Indians in that section. In 1866, he was employed by the Presiding Elder to take charge of Second-Street Station, Portsmouth. In November, 1866, he was ordained a Local Deacon, received into the Conference on trial, and sent to Berlin Circuit. There he labored with great success, building a new church and doubling the membership of the circuit. In 1869, he was returned to Norfolk Circuit. In 1870, he was sent to Meherrin Circuit, where he remained two years. In 1871, ordained Elder. His appointment in 1873 was Northampton Circuit, where he remained three years. In 1876, Camden Circuit. In 1877, he returned to Meherrin, and remained four years. In 1880, to Bertie Circuit for two years.

Most of his ministry was in our North Carolina appointments and the adjacent Virginia circuits. In 1883, he was sent to Wakefield Circuit. Here he seemed to consecrate himself anew to his Master. In November, 1884, he was sent to Prince George Circuit. On this charge, in the spring of 1886, his health began to fail. He had frequent attacks of chills, but faithfully filled all of his appointments. Early in this year, he said to some of his friends, he did not think

he would live much longer. In August last, while conducting a revival in Sycamore Church, he was seized with a chill, which was the beginning of a fatal illness. During his sickness he was patient and uncomplaining, but owing to a throat trouble, he conversed but little. Such a man, however, needed not to leave a dying testimony. His life and character constituted his best and highest eulogy. On Thursday, August 19th, just two weeks after he was first taken ill, he was seized with violent pains, rapidly grew weaker, and on Friday morning, August 20th, 1886, he passed quietly and peacefully away to his everlasting home. His funeral services were conducted at Trinity Church, in Prince George, by his Presiding Elder, Rev. George H. Ray, and his remains were interred at Rehoboth Church, in Northampton Co., N. C.

On the 2d of March, 1875, Brother Tennille was united in marriage with Miss Mary S. Grant, daughter of our venerable and honored brother, Rev. Wm. Grant. She, with her six fatherless children, survives her sainted husband.

In person Brother Tennille was tall and manly; in deportment modest and retiring, but genial and pleasant. He was a good preacher, everywhere popular and eminently successful in winning souls to Christ. He was a sincere Christian, in labors abundant, and when duty or principle was involved, bold, firm and unyielding. One of our best men has left us. His harvest-task was finished in the full activity of his zeal and power. He seemed to rest from his labors in the very noontide of his usefulness. But—

“A Christian cannot die before his time—  
The Lord’s appointment is the servant’s hour.”

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## THOMAS M. LEITCH.

BY ALEX. G. BROWN.

The Joint Board of Finance at its first meeting, during the recent session of the Conference, in the city of Norfolk, Va., placed upon its Records the following tribute to the memory of this dear brother:

Whereas information of the death of T. M. Leitch long a member of the Joint Board of Finance has been officially made known to us during the present session of our Annual Conference, therefore.

1. *Resolved*, That while we deeply deplore the great loss that this Board has sustained by the removal of our absent brother to the home of the just in heaven, we are permitted, at the same time, to obtain the highest consolation which the gospel gives from the example of Christian fidelity which he bequeathed to his brethren.

2. *Resolved*, that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved and afflicted family of Brother Leitch in their great and irreparable loss, and affectionately tender them the assurance of our prayers that our Heavenly Father may bind up their wounds and give them grace to bear, with meekness, their deep affliction.



# A DECADE

## Conference History Reviewed.

—OF—

FROM NOVEMBER, 1875, TO NOVEMBER, 1885.

SHOWING PROGRESS IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS AND CHIEF CITIES OF THE  
CONFERENCE, IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH, SUPPORT OF  
THE MINISTRY, CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENT OBJECTS,  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, ETC.

The following facts and figures have been carefully collated, that the reader may know what progress has been made by our Church in this Conference in the last ten years.

We beg your attention, therefore, to a Review of our Financial and Statistical Statements for the decade beginning November, 1875, and ending November, 1885.

### I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

(White.)

November, 1875.....	48,182
November, 1885.....	64,064

Increase..... 15,882 or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

Now, you will ask where does this increase come from? To which we make answer, from the SEVERAL DISTRICTS as follows:

Richmond District.....	1,955 members,	or 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Charlottesville “ .....	1,323 “	or 26 $\frac{4}{5}$ “
Lynchburg “ .....	2,552 “	or 46 “
Danville “ .....	1,740 “	or 45 “
Farmville “ .....	1,557 “	or 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ “
Petersburg “ .....	760 “	or 16 $\frac{1}{3}$ “
Murfreesboro “ .....	1,201 “	or 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ “
Norfolk “ .....	1,881 “	or 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ “
Randolph-Mac. “ .....	1,393 “	or 28 $\frac{1}{5}$ “
Eastern Shore “ .....	1,520 “	or 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ “

In the six PRINCIPAL CITIES of the Conference the increase is as follows :

Richmond.....	902 members, or 39 per cent.
Lynchburg.....	442 " or $40\frac{3}{4}$ "
Danville.....	520 " or $115\frac{3}{4}$ "
Petersburg.....	56 " or $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
Norfolk.....	659 " or $75\frac{3}{4}$ "
Portsmouth...	480 " or $37\frac{3}{4}$ "

#### II.—PAID FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

November, 1875.....	\$113,059 36
November, 1885.....	144,709 75
Increase.....	\$ 31,605 39, or 28 per cent.

#### III.—THE AVERAGE SALARY PAID.

November, 1875.....	\$744 00
November, 1885.....	791 00
Average increase paid..	\$ 47 00, or $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The average salary in the Districts severally is as follows:

Richmond District.....	\$1,030.87, gain \$16.63, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Charlottesville " .....	680.00, " 83.60, or 14 "
Lynchburg. " .....	752.66, " 120.56, or 19 "
Danville " .....	674.11, " 99.11, or 17 "
Farmville " .....	680.00, " 34.27, or $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
Petersburg " ....	754.10, decr. 134.75, or $17\frac{3}{4}$ "
Norfolk " .....	1,255.00, gain 212.68, or $20\frac{1}{2}$ "
Murfreesboro " .....	716.00, decr. 74.00, or $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
Randolph-Mac. " .....	521.50, " 18.30, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
Eastern Shore " .....	812.50, gain 193.17, or $31\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### IV.—AVERAGE SALARIES COMPARED.

As of November, 1885.

Average salary paid Presiding Elders.....	\$1,476
" " " Pastors in cities.....	1,598
" " " " " circuits, small towns, &c....	579

Money paid for Ministerial Support in our principal cities shows the following increase :

Richmond.....	\$2,441.50, or $23\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Lynchburg. ....	1,291.37, or 34 "
Danville .....	2,205.14, or 60 "
Petersburg.....	246.00, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ "
Norfolk.....	2,300.00, or 47 "
Portsmouth.....	581.02, or $16\frac{1}{4}$ "

#### V.—COLLECTIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

November, 1875.....	\$226,506.18—per member, \$4.71.
November, 1885.....	341,178.56— " 5.33.
Increase.....	\$114,672.38, or $50\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

## VI.—NUMBER OF PASTORAL CHARGES.

November, 1875.....153

November, 1885.....184—gain 31, or 20½ per cent.

In the several Districts the gain has been as follows:

Richmond District.....	4	Charlottesville District.....	1
Lynchburg “ .....	3	Danville “ .....	4
Farmville “ .....	2	Petersburg, “ .....	5
Murfreesboro “ .....	4	Norfolk “ .....	3
Rand'h-Mac. “ .....	4	Eastern Shore “ .....	1

## VII.—MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

November, 1875..... Domestic. \$6,210.21 ; Foreign, \$5,312.74 ; total, \$11,522.95.

November, 1885..... “ 6,841.44 ; “ 18,412.98 ; “ 25,254.42.

Increase..... \$631.23. \$13,100.24. \$13,731.47.  
or 10 per cent. or 246 per cent. or 110 per cent.

## VIII.—CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

November, 1875..... \$6,407 11

November, 1885..... 7,642 61

Increase..... \$1,235 50, or 19¾ per cent.

## IX.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Nov., 1875..... Schools, 595 ; Officers and Teachers, 6,084 ; Scholars, 33,687.

Nov., 1885..... “ 709 ; “ “ 7,741 ; “ 46,960.

Increase..... 114, 1,657, 13,273.

## X.—CHURCH PROPERTY.

	Churches.	Value of	Parsonages.	Value of.	Other Property.
Nov., 1875...	588	\$1,046,000	51	\$ 99,250	\$53,193
Nov., 1885...	689	1,309,000	95	169,650	87,380
Increase.....	131	\$263,000	44	\$ 70,400	\$34,187

Total value of all Church property in this Conference, \$1,565,837.

## XI.—REMARKS.

That the increase shown above is the actual and healthful growth of the Church, in the chief elements of her prosperity and power, is demonstrated by the fact that there has been no enlargement of Conference territory, nor has there been any gain by removals to us from other States and Conferences.

The largest progress is in the collections for Foreign Missions, which have gone up from \$5,312.74, as of November, 1875, to \$18,412.98, as of November, 1885, an actual gain of \$13,100.24, or 246 per centum. This fact is peculiarly gratifying.

The Eastern Shore District has made the largest advance in membership—viz., 57½ per cent.; next the Lynchburg, 46 per cent.; next the Danville. 45 per cent. The Richmond, Norfolk and Farmville have done well. The increase of members in our principal cities is remarkable: Danville 115¾ per

cent., Norfolk 75 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., Lynchburg 40 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., Richmond 39 per cent. The smallest gain is from that section where our strength was greatest a few years ago—viz., the Petersburg District, which has made only 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., while in the city of Petersburg—once the stronghold of Virginia Methodism—has fallen to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., both with respect to membership and money raised for the support of the ministry.

The increase of pastoral charges, and especially of small and feeble circuits and stations, may account for the fact that while the money paid for ministerial support has increased 28 per cent., the average salary is only 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. larger.

The largest average salary is paid on Norfolk District; the smallest on Randolph-Macon. The largest *increase* is on the Eastern Shore.

Believing this review to be substantially correct, it is respectfully submitted, with the hope that, having a suggestive value to the Conference and to the Conference Boards, its facts and figures may make us profoundly grateful for God's blessing upon our imperfect instrumentalities.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

## V.

REPORTS.

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**EDUCATION.**

It is scarcely necessary at this day for the Methodist Church to re-affirm her devotion to the cause of Christian Education. From the very beginning of her history she has been its friend and patron. Methodism was born in a university, and its earthly founder was a man of thorough culture and extensive learning. His spirit was fully infused into the Church which was founded under his guardianship, and it has echoed always, and everywhere the apostolic exhortation, "Add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge." Methodism calls for the most earnest effort after the most comprehensive knowledge—spiritual knowledge, experimental knowledge, knowledge of sins forgiven, and of acceptance of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And then, in addition to this, that knowledge which will render one "learned in all the wisdom" of this world. And it is not wonderful, under such tuition, that the school, the college and the university have sprung up everywhere in the wake of the Methodist Church. Such has been the success of Methodism in her efforts to provide for the Christian education of the children of her communion, that they can now receive as thorough training, under her fostering care, in any grade of education, as can be furnished in any quarter in all the land. No Methodist parent need feel constrained to look for advantages for the training of his children superior to those found in the bosom of his own Church. And yet it is a fact, that there are Methodists who ignore the claims of their own literary institutions, fully abreast of the times, and give their money and influence and patronage to build up schools in which their children will be taught to despise or be ashamed of the faith of their fathers. Brethren, ought these things to be? Is it not time to call a halt to such a procedure? Let Methodists concentrate their patronage upon the focus of their own denominational schools, until they shall be lifted up to a plane of unparelled superiority. "Covet earnestly the best gifts"—superiority in all good things—is an admonition of divine authority, and worthy of the observance of men and angels.

Now ought we to be content to commit the education of our children to mere secular schools. Divorce religion and education, and you will raise up a generation of infidels. There is the strongest tendency in human nature to infidelity. "The heart," in its normal condition, "is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." It needs religious training—the fostering care of Christianity—whilst the mind is being instructed in the matters of secular education. Let Methodists see to it that their children, as far

as possible, are placed under the guardianship of their own institutions of learning, where they will receive Christian culture and training.

And we are glad to know that the Church in the Virginia Conference was never better equipped for the education of the youth of both sexes, than she is at the present day. And our institutions of learning ought to be made adequate to the wants of all of our people.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, with an honored name, a distinguished history, and a most useful career, is augmenting her facilities for the work of Christian education. Her endowment fund has now reached the sum—including subscriptions recently made—of nearly \$75,000, and the subscriptions referred to are deemed good. And yet the sum needed for the fullest usefulness of the College is much beyond that. She needs enlarged apparatus for scientific instruction, and a large outlay for library and grounds. The success already attained should encourage the Church to persevering effort to reach the desired end. With an able and devoted faculty, a most healthful location, beautiful surroundings, in the midst of an atmosphere of piety, the Church everywhere in the patronizing Conference should rally to the support of Randolph-Macon College, and give her all the aid she needs for the highest success in her work. Especially does Randolph-Macon College commend herself to the support of our Methodist people. She asks the Church and ministry to aid her in her work, and in compensation for aid rendered she strives to make an adequate return. The Church and Ministry and College enter into a mutual agreement to aid one another, that they may push forward the great work of Christian education. There are now at the College, fifteen young men studying for the ministry, and sixteen sons of ministers, educated free of tuition fees. The Church and ministry help the College by their money and labors, and the College makes adequate returns in the service which she renders. Let the Church and ministry swell the tide of their aid to the College, and then her efficiency will be increased, and her power for good augmented.

There are a number of female colleges within the bounds of the Conference, that are worthy of full commendation, which are more or less intimately connected with our Church and Conference. These are wisely located in different sections of our Conference territory, so as to meet fully the wants of our people. The truth is, the girls of our State are receiving more attention than the boys for the development of their intellects.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, located at Murfreesboro, N. C., with E. E. Parham, A. M., as President, assisted by a full corps of competent teachers, is every way worthy of patronage. At cheap rates, under Methodist influence, she does thorough work. A new railroad, soon to be built, will be located near the town.

DANVILLE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Danville, Va., with Profs. Blackwell and Sharp as joint Principals, is a young, but vigorous institution. Its patronage has steadily increased from its organization, until now it has the largest patronage of its history. Thoroughly Methodistic in its character, with a trained and cultivated faculty, parents may safely commit their daughters to the guardianship of this school.

THE SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE, at Petersburg, Va., under the Presidency of W. T. Davis, A. M., is a school of long standing, and is as fully prepared



to do satisfactory work now as ever before. Its faculty is complete in all its departments.

BON AIR INSTITUTE, at Charlotte C. H., Va., is under the Presidency of Rev. E. A. Gibbs, a member of the Virginia Conference. It is in a healthy condition, and is prepared to meet the demands of its position.

SUFFOLK FEMALE INSTITUTE, at Suffolk, Va., superintended by the Misses Finney, is an admirably located and conducted school. It is a home school. The manner and habits of the young ladies are diligently watched over, whilst they have every advantage of culture and intellectual training.

BOWLING GREEN FEMALE SEMINARY, at Bowling Green, Caroline Co., Va., is under the superintendence of Mrs. W. T. Chandler. She is ably aided by a full board of assisting teachers. This school has long been doing a noble work, and is still affording ample means for the acquisition of a finished education.

THE NORFOLK COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, under the supervision of Rev. R. M. Saunders, a member of our Conference, is in a prosperous condition, having now an attendance of 200 pupils. It is provided with the best modern appliances for imparting a thorough education.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advantages offered our ministerial students in the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. There they will have Methodist training and instruction of the highest order. And we recommend our ministers seeking higher ministerial culture to avail themselves of the facilities offered by that Institution. We also ask that the Rev. W. F. Tillett be re-appointed to his position in this University.

We present to the Conference for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That the Conference be requested to put forth most earnest effort to raise during the ensuing year the whole amount of the usual assessment of \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College.
2. That we should strive to raise the patronage of the College to at least 200 students; and we will labor diligently in our pastoral charges, as far as possible, towards the attainment of that end.
3. That, encouraged by the success attending the efforts of brethren made for the endowment of the College, we commend President W. W. Smith, and those whom he may associate with him, to the co operation of our people, and ask them to aid him in raising an additional amount necessary to complete an endowment for the College of \$250,000.
4. That the Conference request the presiding Bishop to re-appoint Rev. R. M. Saunders to the Presidency of the Norfolk College for Young Ladies.

W. H. CHRISTIAN, CHAIRMAN.

J. E. DESLIAGO, *Secretary*.

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### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the value of religious books and periodicals as efficient agents in the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. To accomplish their work, however, these books and periodicals must be possessed and read by our people. We commend to your hearty support the

plan presented to the Conference by the Committee on Colportage for the systematic distribution of our literature. For lack of such a plan many of our people are growing up in ignorance of our doctrines and polity, and are easily drawn away from the faith of their fathers, while many who remain in our fold are entirely uninformed as to the work of the church, losing thereby a great stimulus to Christian activity.

The affairs of our Publishing House have been conducted with great prudence and ability. The Book Committee, who so faithfully served the church without compensation, deserve our commendation and gratitude. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Publishing House. From the report made by the Book Agent to the late General Conference we learn that the bonded debt has been reduced to \$80,550, and that this amount is all the House owes.

From the exhibit placed in our hands, it appears that the Sunday-school periodicals constitute nearly one-third of the whole business done by the Publishing House, and we believe that the profits derived from this department should be, as far as possible, used in cheapening and improving these periodicals.

We commend our Sunday-school literature to all our churches and Sunday-schools, believing that they are the very best for our schools, and cannot be substituted by any other without damage to the church. We think that an especial effort should be made to introduce more largely in all our schools the *Sunday-school Visitor*, feeling confident that its introduction and general reading would raise up a generation of readers for our church papers. Our late General Conference directed that catalogues of books especially adapted to Sunday-school libraries should be carefully prepared. This work has been placed into most competent hands. Rev. J. A. Lyon, Assistant Sunday-school Secretary, has been relieved from all other duties for the present, that he may perform this needed work. We urge our Sunday-schools, when purchasing books, to send to our own Publishing House for the same.

The General Conference instructed the Book Agent to publish a Review, to be edited by the general book editor. In compliance with this instruction, the *Southern Methodist Review* has been established, and will be published bi-monthly at the rate of \$2 per annum. We most cordially commend this *Review* to the patronage of our preachers and people.

The *Christian Advocate*, published at Nashville, with Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., as chief editor, and Rev. Warren A. Chandler as assistant editor, has entered upon a new career of usefulness and prosperity. This is our connectional organ, and should be taken by all our people. The 50,000 subscribers so earnestly desired by the editors should be speedily obtained. A church with a million of members should furnish even more subscribers to their general church organ.

The *Richmond Christian Advocate*, edited by Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, is our *home paper*, and is deserving, first of all, of our tenderest regards and the most earnest support of all Methodists in the bounds of the Virginia Conference. It is the preacher's helper in his work, and will prove a means of grace to our people. The editor has recently, at much expense, purchased a new outfit, that he may more efficiently do his work. We most heartily commend the "Old Richmond" to our people. We recommend that Dr. Lafferty be appointed editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*.

J. C. REED, Chairman.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-school Board would respectfully offer the following report:

During the year just closed progress has marked the history of this department of church work. The increase in officers and teachers, though not as great as that reported at last Conference, is gratifying (being 147). The increase in scholars is up to the average (being 2,309). The children of Methodists in union schools do not equal by 140 the number reported last year. Nearly all the schools use our foreign literature out of an aggregate number of 705. There are 387 schools that continue through the year (an increase of 15). Teachers' meetings we do not find on the increase, nor are the recommended mass-meetings as general as we think the good of the cause demands. We emphasize the importance of teachers' associations for mutual improvement, and of mass-meetings for the purpose of cultivating Sunday-school sentiment in the public mind.

The conversion of the scholars in our schools to vital religion cannot be overrated as to its importance. In this connection we joyfully report 2,777 conversions (with three charges unreported.) This number is an increase over last year of 179. It is supposed that the charges unheard from would swell this majority to a still more gratifying number. The Board would here call serious attention to the grand design of all work in this institution. If the soul remains unconverted, all other advantages are of comparatively little worth. It is well for the toilers in the Sunday-school to have frequent thought upon the ultimate aim of the enterprise, in order to determine the value of any actual or proposed school exercise or recreation. Let officers and teachers be deeply impressed with the solemn conviction that every scholar is an immortal and is building character for eternity; and that the influences brought to bear upon the character-building by the teaching of God's word are of the highest value, because, so intimately connected with final and eternal happiness, they will then hardly be willing to do their work carelessly or superficially. Excursions and pic-nics, as well as other means of recreation and amusement, should have their just relative position, and not be regarded as the object of the institution. We cannot too earnestly insist upon the closest study of every plan for amusement or recreation before adopting it; and we solemnly caution against a trend which promises nothing but detriment to religious impressions.

Good order in the schools is a matter demanding attention. To secure it, officers and teachers must co-operate. It is a sad mistake to suppose that a disorderly school will be a popular one. The very persons that produce disorder will be severe critics of the schools so afflicted. It will take time and patience to gain a high standard of excellence in good order, but when gained the outlay will have ample reward. Your Board would call special attention to this matter, and urge upon superintendents the careful study of the best publications on the means of securing order and decorum. We here only remark that one source of annoyance to teachers is the frequent interruption of their classes during recitations by visits from the officers of the schools, gathering statistics, distributing library books, etc. Let there be a time for everything, and everything done in its time.

We have no means of ascertaining the number of scholars that attend regularly upon public worship, and receive the advantage of instruction and warning from the pulpit. We fear, however, that too many content themselves with the school session, and absent themselves from the preaching of the Word. If this be true, it is much to be deplored. The attention of par-

ents should be called to the importance of using every possible influence upon scholars (old enough to be profited by preaching) to attend public worship. The habit of absence once riveted upon character will be very hard to break. There is much to cause anxiety to the followers of Jesus here. Let true Christians watch the threatened disease, and search for an efficient remedy. If it be found that the practice of distributing library books affords a strong temptation to scholars to stay away from preaching in order to peruse an interesting story, let something be done to correct the evil. Better have no library at all, than to have it a practical opposer of the living pulpit. But there is a way to avoid the opposition, if parents and teachers will exert themselves to make proper inquiry and give proper advice.

Connected with the important matter of public worship is the character of the books and other literature put into the hands of our children. A good book is a treasure; a bad book is worse than a nuisance. We fear there has been too little care exercised in the selection of books for libraries. Let the attention of all connected with the work be called to the danger of bad literature, as well as to the value of good reading; and let the utmost care be exercised as to the admission of a volume into a library. Your Board would also urge an increased exertion for the circulation of the periodicals of the Sunday-school department in our own publishing house. They are worthy of extended patronage. Coming as they do from men whose duty it is to be careful in guarding against every injurious sentence, and in bringing to our youth the best thoughts of the best people, they can be looked to with confidence as valuable agents for God's glory and human good.

The use of catechisms has not increased to our satisfaction. We find that only two hundred and sixty-one schools report having employed them during the year. Again do we most urgently request attention to this important part of school requisites. Nothing can substitute a good catechism. We hope our preachers and Sunday-school officers will continue to urge this truth upon the parties concerned, and that their appeal will be heeded.

The Board offers the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby urge upon all Sabbath-school superintendents and officers, as well as upon the pastors of our charges, the importance of the recommendations made by the Sunday-school Board in this report.

2. *Resolved*, That, as the lessons in our schools for the next quarter will be from the book of Revelation, we call the attention of superintendents, officers and teachers to the book entitled "Studies in Revelation," by Rev. W. A. Crocker, of the Virginia Conference, as a help in the study thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, Chairman.

**PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.**

NORFOLK, VA., November 16th, 1886.

*To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:*

*Dear Brethren,*—I beg leave to present the following report as Secretary and Treasurer of your Society for the fiscal year beginning November 11th, 1885, and ending November 16th, 1886:

## RECEIPTS.

1885.	Nov. 11.	By cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 651 74
1886.	Nov. 16.	By cash on account of subscriptions and donations	288 88
		By cash interest on investments to date .....	945 41
	Jan. 29.	By cash sale of Publishing House bonds (par \$200)	160 00
	March. 18.	By cash 10 per cent. dividends on certificate of Exchange. National Bank's Receiver .....	30 47
	July 27.	By cash of T. C. Gale, Treasurer of Granby-Street Church, in payment of note due this day..	1,000 00
	Aug. 17.	By cash of P. O'Connor, in payment of his bond due this day.....	1,500 00
	Nov. 13.	By cash of C. B. Beale, in payment of his bond due August 10th.....	2,000 00
Total Receipts.....			\$6,576 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1885.	Nov. 14.	To cash paid appropriations as follows: Rev. F. A. Davis, \$75; Rev. Jos. Lear, \$45; Rev. J. H. Proctor, \$55; Rev. E. H. Pritchett, \$50; Rev. A. Wiles, \$25; Rev. J. Manning, \$50; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$50; Mrs. John Bayley, \$25; Mrs. R. Michaels, \$25; Mrs. Thos. Diggs, \$25; Miss Nannie Duncan, \$50; Miss Mary Scott, \$25. Total.....	\$500 00
	Nov. 17.	To cash paid express on books to and from Petersburg.....	80
		To cash paid traveling expenses Rev. F. M. Edwards	2 00
		To cash paid commissions Rev. M. S. Colonna. ....	3 50
1886.	Jan. 29.	To cash paid postage and register Publishing House bonds.....	18
	Feb. 17.	To cash advanced Rev. F. A. Davis.....	25 00
	May 15.	To cash advanced Rev. A. M. Hall.....	50 00
	Nov. 16.	To cash paid postage, postals and stationery to date..	4 72
		To cash paid salary Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
Total Disbursements.....			\$736 20

## RECAPITULATION.

By total receipts.....	\$6,576 50
To total disbursements.....	736 20
By balance.....	\$5,840 30

Your Fiscal Committee have entered into articles of agreement with S. F. Pearce, Esq., of the city of Norfolk, engaging to lend him five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of this balance for a term of years, his bond and mortgage to be executed January 1st, 1887. By their direction this amount has been de-



posited in bank as follows: In the Marine Bank, \$1,500; Citizens' Bank, \$1,500; Norfolk National Bank, \$2,000. \$3,000 of this amount is yielding an income to the Society of six per cent interest, and \$2,000 five per cent.

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$840 30

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ASSETS OF THE SOCIETY:

Two notes of T. C. Gale, Treasurer Granby-Street Church, of \$1,000 each, payable July 27th, 1887, and July 27th, 1888 .....	\$ 2,000 00
Bond of B. Doran, due July 30th, 1888.....	4,000 00
Bond of D. Heffron, due August 8th, 1887.....	1,500 00
Bond of S. S. Hinton, due August 31st, 1877.....	3,000 00
Certificate of Receiver of Exchange National Bank .....	213 29

*Interest Notes:*

\$30, payable August 31st, 1886.....	30 00
\$40, payable July 30th, 1887 .....	40 00
Amount on deposit awaiting permanent investment Jan. 1st, 1887..	5,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer as above .....	840 30

Total Assets.....	\$16,623 59
Total assets November 11th, 1885.....	16,265 50

Increase ..... \$ 358 09

The Secretary and Treasurer has sent out the Annual Notice to all delinquent subscribers, and endeavored to awaken and keep alive, by private correspondence, an interest in our work, and thus increase its income and its usefulness. The response has been feeble and the results meager. Yet we rejoice to know that even with our present limited means we are able to minister great relief and comfort to God's servants in distress. We thank God for what has been done by the Society, and take courage.

R. N. SLEDD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION—No. I.

The General Conference which convened in Richmond in May of this year, adopted an amendment to the Constitution of the Church Extension Boards, providing for the organization of a "Woman's Department of Church Extension for Parsonage Building," and making it the duty of Annual Conference Boards to elect the officers of this department in their several Annual Conferences. In accordance with this requirement, the Conference Board has elected the following officers:

*Conference Secretary*—Mrs. Camillus Christian, Lynchburg, Va.

*Conference Treasurer*—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Danville District*—Mrs. C. N. Hickey, of Danville.

*Eastern Shore District*.—Mrs. F. T. Boggs, of Accomac county.

*Randolph Macon District*—Mrs. R. E. Blackwell, of Ashland, Va.

*Charlottesville District*—Miss Annie F. Wingfield, Culpeper Co., Va.

*Petersburg District*—Mrs. L. L. Marks, of Petersburg, Va.

*Murfreesboro District*—Miss Novella Darden, of Isle of Wight Co., Va.

*Lynchburg District*—Mrs. Adam W. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Va.



*Richmond District*—Mrs. Dr. J. W. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

*Norfolk District*—Mrs. Eliza O. Scott, of Norfolk, Va.

*Farmville District*—Mrs. Jennie Laird, of Boydton, Va.

G. W. WRAY, *Secretary*.

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

*Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21, 1886.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION—No. 2.

The Board of Church Extension of the Virginia Conference beg leave to report that the whole amount collected this year in our Conference for Church Extension is \$2,708.68, or only 57 per cent. of the assessment on the Conference. One half of this—\$1,354.34—is subject to the drafts of the Conference Board. This is about \$200 less than the Board had at its disposal at the last Conference, and about 19 per cent. of the aggregate of applications, amounting to \$7,000.

Some of these applications were rejected by the Board because the deeds under which the property is held were defective, while others were refused simply because the Board had not the means to afford the help asked for.

The whole amount disbursed by the Conference Board since its organization in 1882 is \$5,489.53, and number of churches aided is 33, distributed among the several districts as follows:

To Danville District .....	\$1,000
To Murfreesboro District.....	300
To Petersburg District.....	875
To Randolph Macon District.....	1,000
To Eastern Shore District.....	1,039
To Farmville District.....	575
To Norfolk District.....	400
To Richmond District.....	300

The amounts donated by the Board at the present session of the Conference are as follows:

Rock Spring, West Franklin Mission, Danville District.....	\$100
Claremont, Surry Circuit, \$200, and Ettrick, \$150, Petersburg District.....	350
Reed's Wharf, Belle Haven Circuit, \$100, and Eden, Wicomico Circuit, \$100, Eastern Shore District .....	200
Mount Hope, West Hanover Circuit, Randolph Macon District.....	200
Cava, South Norfolk Circuit, Norfolk District.....	100
Centenary, Chase City, Farmville District.....	100
Central, Matthew's Circuit, \$100, and Laurel Street, Richmond, \$200, Richmond District.....	300

Total.....\$1,350

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WRAY, *Secretary*.

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

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**BIBLE CAUSE.**

Your Committee on the Bible Cause would attract attention to the following significant facts :

1. The Virginia Bible Society, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society has been engaged for over seventy years in supplying the Word of God without note or comment, to the people of our Commonwealth, and is fully prepared to do all needed work in this direction. Its affairs are wisely and economically managed, and it merits the entire respect and confidence of the churches and the public.

2. By its agency multitudes of destitute families in our State have been furnished with the Word of Life, and an incalculable amount of good has been the result. Yet, after all, there is a large amount of destitution in the matter of Bible supply, not only in sparsely settled rural districts, but even in thickly settled and well-to-do neighborhoods.

3. The pecuniary support of this Society is derived in large measure from the contributions of churches and pious individuals. Without such voluntary help, the gracious work of the Society would be greatly crippled, if not wholly suspended.

4. The Methodist people within the territory occupied by the Virginia Conference, have been largely the beneficiaries of the Bible Society, in its distribution of Bibles and Testaments among individuals and families, as well as in grants for the use of Sunday-schools.

5. Since the work of the Bible Society is undoubtedly a divine and much needed work, and since we, as Methodists, have received large benefits from it, we ought to bear our due proportion of the expenses involved. Yet the fact remains, that during the year ending April 10th, 1886, the churches of this Conference contributed only \$107.79 to the revenues of the Bible Society, and during the seven months that have elapsed since the 10th of April last, they have contributed less than twenty dollars to this object.

6. In view of these facts, which speak for themselves, we suggest the following resolutions for adoption by this Conference :

*Resolved, first.* That our preachers are urgently requested to explain the work and needs of the Virginia Bible Society to their respective charges, and to take up annually, in the month of May, a collection in each congregation in aid of this cause.

*Resolved, second,* That our churches and people generally are earnestly requested to foster this Society by their sympathies, prayers and pecuniary offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. WHITLEY, *Chairman.*

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**TEMPERANCE.**

The Committee on Temperance would report as follows: Since the last session of this Conference, the Legislature of Virginia has given to the State what is known as the "Local option law," empowering one-fourth of the qualified voters of any city, town, county or magisterial district to call for an election on the license of the sale of ardent spirits as a beverage. A majority of those casting ballots in a local election can then determine whether the

saloon or bar-room shall continue as an institution in that locality, under the protection and sanction of Government; or shall be outlawed and made a thing as criminal in the estimate of the jurist as it is in the opinion of the moralist and the Christian. Under this law a number of elections have been held; some have declared against and some for license. The people have, in various parts of the State, been roused to a consideration of the importance of the subject. Congregations, gathered for the purpose of its discussion, have often contained listeners reaching thousands. The State is passing through a crisis fraught with consequences as serious as they are vital. Not the political and commercial interests alone, but the moral and religious prospects of the millions composing our population are inevitably connected with the decision of this great question, "Shall the bar-room rule, or shall it be prohibited?" No question ever presented to the American mind can exceed (in the burning intensity of its appeal for immediate study) this one relative to the prohibition of intoxicants for beverage purposes.

If the patriot desires the perpetuation of civil freedom under laws which will protect innocence and defend the weak; if the tradesman desires commercial prosperity in a way that shall add to the nation's wealth and to individual comfort; if the political economist desires the proper adjustment of labor and capital, so that justice shall be done, and hence each shall benefit the other; if the philanthropist desires the miseries of humanity to be mitigated and the degraded of earth to be elevated from rags and filth to respectability and healthy cleanliness; if the Christian desires the preservation of the Sabbath, the unhindered freedom of worship, and the salvation of souls, he can consistently do nothing less than study the wisdom of a law which says "thou shalt not" to a factor in human woe, whose track will always be marked by the blood of the murdered, the tears of the suffering, and the evidence of wrecked fortunes and ruined immortals.

Now, Virginia law puts the veto power in the hands of those who enjoy the right of suffrage. If ever the monster evil is to be throttled, and hence we and our children be freed from the imminent danger so plainly threatening "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," together with every interest of personal piety and church progress, the work must be done by votes. Hence, it is not difficult to locate responsibility for the continuance of the evil. Who are, then, to be active in the work of educating public sentiment so that this responsibility shall be realized and duly appreciated? Is there any class of persons more deeply concerned for human good than that class made up of sincere Christians? Certainly not. Who will care for the souls of men if those who have learned of Christ allow themselves to forget his teaching? We easily see Christian duty in the premises, and hence unhesitatingly declare our opinion that pulpit and pew should with one accord endeavor to enlighten the public mind upon a subject so vital to the progress of truth and salvation. Immortal souls are too valuable to allow carelessness or inactivity on the part of the church in a great moral crisis.

Encouragement to hope for the rapid education of the people up to prohibitory sentiment is found in the improved condition of every place in our State that has adopted the law and put its execution in faithful hands. The testimony, too, from other States is equally positive in asserting the practical value of stringent legislation.

That class of argument regarded by logical minds as conclusive in science, gives its force to the appeal for prohibition. It is the argument drawn from actual experiment, testing a theory of reason. Man's reason would declare

the banishment of the saloon to be one of the first requisites of moral and religious progress; actual experiment proves the correctness of the supposition. Can any one fail to appreciate the strength of the appeal thus made to Christian men for active zeal in a cause so intimately connected with the gospel of Jesus?

Your committee offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages should be regarded an evil of such magnitude as to call for every legitimate exertion for its suppression by civil law.

2. *Resolved*, That we hail with gratitude the advanced sentiment throughout so large a part of the nation toward prohibitory laws.

3. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference it is the imperative duty of every pastor to see that the discipline of his church be respected, and hence to oppose with firmness the retention of any liquor vendor upon the church-roll, after due advice and exhortation have failed to secure a change of business.

4. *Resolved*, That in our judgment every sentiment of honor and religion would call for sympathy and support from every lover of purity in the church, to be given to the due administration of discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee, appointed to examine the Records of our District Conferences, beg leave to report:

1. No minutes were received from the Danville District.

2. The Records of the following Conferences were carefully prepared, and the hand-writing was good: Richmond, Lynchburg, Eastern Shore, Petersburg, Norfolk, Charlottesville, and Farmville.

3. No official roll of membership was found in the minutes of the Charlottesville, Randolph-Macon, and Murfreesboro Districts.

4. The Randolph-Macon District Conference employed an excellent Secretary, but a certain paper marked "B", which was a body of resolutions, offered by Rev. Wm. A. Crocker with reference to Marvin Grove camp-ground, was not found in the minutes of the Conference.

5. In the Records of the Randolph-Macon District we notice also a grave omission in the failure of the Secretary to record the initials of brethren who had been appointed by the Chairman to serve upon the several Committees.

6. The Records of the Murfreesboro District Conference would have presented a neater appearance if care had been taken to avoid unnecessary blurs upon the closing page.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. STARR, *Chairman*.

### COLPORTAGE.

Your Committee, appointed for devising a system of Conference Colportage whose object shall be to disseminate our Church literature, especially that published at our Nashville House, embracing Hymn-Books, Disciplines, Sunday-school literature, blanks, &c., and Bibles, and to solicit subscribers to the *Richmond Christian Advocate* and other periodical literature of our Church; to visit Sunday-schools as opportunity may offer, and to have its employee act as a general missionary on his District, beg leave to submit the following plan:

1st. That a Board of Colportage be instituted, consisting of the Presiding Elder of each District and one layman, who shall be nominated by his Presiding Elder; and the said Board shall elect a President and a Secretary, who shall be an Advisory Committee to the District Committees.

2d. It shall be the duty of the Board, at each Annual Conference, to receive from the several District Committees, hereinafter mentioned, a report of the work done by them during the Conference year, and condense the same into a report to the Conference.

3d. The Committee for each District shall consist of a Presiding Elder and the aforesaid layman.

4th. The duties of said Committee shall be to receive moneys, purchase books, employ a colporteur or colporteurs, and execute the plans that may be devised by the Conference Board, and report annually to that Board the results of their labors.

5th. The District Stewards, at their annual meeting, shall assess to each pastoral charge a sum previously determined by the Conference Board, but not less than 10 per cent. of the amount assessed to such charge for the support of the Presiding Elder of that District, the same to be raised by public collection, or otherwise, during the last quarter of the Conference year, and forwarded to the District Committee.

6th. The remuneration of a colporteur shall consist of the profits on the books sold by him, which, however, may be supplemented at the discretion of the Committee at a fixed salary.

WM. A. SHEPARD *Secretary.*

H. C. CHEATHAM, *Chairman.*

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### Communication of J. S. R. Clarke.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of our brother, Rev. J. S. R. Clarke, requesting the Conference to undertake the publication of a book of which he is the author, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are gratified to learn that by the blessing of God, our brother's health and strength have been sufficient to enable him at such an advanced age to complete the literary work which he has for so long a time prosecuted; we would be glad to recommend to the Conference some plan by which the assistance which Brother Clarke desires might be given, but we do not see how the Conference could undertake to publish the book.

P. A. PETERSON,  
LEO. ROSSER,  
J. L. CLARKE.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 21, 1886.



### Publication of the Minutes.

The Committee to whom was referred the publication of the Minutes, with a view, if practicable, to provide some better means for meeting the expenses of the same, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Minutes have been published every year since 1868, first (for several years) on the individual responsibility of a member of this Conference, and then on the present plan, which is, that the deficiency existing after all has been received that can be collected from the pastoral charges receiving the Minutes, be paid by the Board of Missions and the Joint Board of Finance.

The importance of this publication to the work of our Conference and Church is admitted on all hands. We could not dispense with it. To say nothing of the valuable information it annually puts in possession of our people, and its value as a historical record, there can be no doubt that in many ways it seems to stimulate liberality, and so to increase, far beyond its cost, contributions to the various enterprises of the Church.

Considering the quantity and character of typographical matter it contains, the pamphlet is issued at a low price, and one that puts it within reach of all who desire to possess such an Annual.

We are fully persuaded that with proper effort on the part of our preachers, the Minutes, annually published, could be easily disposed of at a price ample to cover the cost of printing and distribution; and it is to be hoped that all our brethren will in future be willing to assist in putting the Minutes in the hands of our people, with no cost to our Conference Boards.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That Rev. A. G. Brown, who has so satisfactorily edited and published the Minutes for several years past, be requested to continue his services, and to publish those of this session on the plan pursued last year.

2. That we earnestly urge all our preachers to receive such number of copies of the Minutes as may be apportioned to their several charges by the editor and publishers, and to dispose of the same at the price fixed by him, covering the net cost of publishing and transporting them.

P. A. PETERSON,  
O. LITTLETON,  
R. IRBY.

NOVEMBER 22, 1886.

### The Minutes—A Statement.

The following is a statement of the account with Conference Minutes for ten years from November, 1876, to November, 1886:

Number of copies issued, 20,000, averaging 120 pages each, making 2,400,000 pages in ten years.

The net cost, including postage and all incidental expenses, is \$3,420.51, averaging 17 cents per copy of 120 pages—only one cent for every seven pages of the Minutes, most of which is expensive *figure work*, or one-seventh of a cent per page. This outlay has been provided for as follows,

I. By cash collected from the preachers, \$2,167.91, which is at the rate of \$216.79 per year.



II. By cash collected from Board of Missions, \$616.67, which is at the rate of \$61.66 per year.

III. By cash from the Joint Board of Finance, \$635.93, which is at the rate of \$63.59 per year.

In other words, the average cost of 2,000 copies of the Minutes, including postage and all incidental expenses, has been \$342.04 per year, which has been paid as follows: By collections from the preachers on account of the sale of Minutes, \$216.79 per year, which is about two-thirds of the annual cost of the publication; the remaining one-third has been paid jointly by the Board of Missions and the Board of Finance, as stated above.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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### BISHOP EARLY'S MONUMENT.

The Committee to erect a monument over the grave of the late Bishop John Early, D. D., beg leave to report the satisfactory completion of this work in the early spring of the year.

The shaft is of Virginia granite, fourteen feet high. The name Early appears on the sub-base in large raised capitals, and the polished dies bear the following inscriptions:

Bishop JOHN EARLY, D. D.; Born in Bedford County, Va., January 1st, 1786; Died in Lynchburg, Va., November 5th, 1873.

"A Prince and a great man in Israel."

Sixty-seven years a Methodist Preacher; Nineteen years a Bishop of the M. E. Church, South; In all things he approved himself as a Minister of God.

In the home circle, gentle and loving; in social life, genial and courtly; as a citizen, patriotic and public spirited; as a preacher, able and evangelical; as a Bishop, wise in council and skilful in administration.

Erected by the Methodists of the Virginia Conference.

The Committee has expended \$326.60, of which they borrowed \$218.88 on the note of A. G. Brown, endorsed by P. A. Peterson, negotiable and payable at the People's National Bank, Lynchburg, Va. As this note matures December 1st, 1886, we hope it will be the pleasure of the Conference to order a collection, here and now, for its payment.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18, 1886.

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
PETER A. PETERSON,  
EDWARD P. WILSON.

## VI. THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

The operations of the Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference for the past year have extended over thirteen fields, viz.:

**RICHMOND DISTRICT—**

Fifth Street, Manchester, under the charge of Rev. J. M. Campbell.

**FARMVILLE DISTRICT—**

West Lunenburg Mission. Rev. J. B. Askew.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—**

Piedmont Mission. Rev. J. A. Crawford.	} These fields lie in Culpeper, Madison, Greene and Rap- pahannock counties.
Blue Ridge. Rev. J. T. Smith.	

East Louisa. Rev. T. R. Dunn. In Louisa county.

West Goochland. Rev. R. H. Mullen. In Goochland county.

**LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—**

Madison and Danielstown, in vicinity of Lynchburg. Rev. W. A. Laughon.

**DANVILLE DISTRICT—**

West Franklin, in Franklin county. Rev. T. P. Duke.

Patrick, embracing the larger part of Patrick county. Rev. D. J. Traynham.

**EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—**

Dorset Mission, in Dorchester county, Md. Rev. W. A. Tompkins.

Cobb's Island and Cape Charles City, in Northampton county, Va. Rev. H. Hunt.

**PETERSBURG DISTRICT—**

Powhatan Mission, in Powhatan county, Va. Rev. G. W. S. Parham.

**MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—**

Roanoke Island and Dare, N. C. Rev. J. G. Lennon.

These Missions have thirty-seven houses of worship, valued at \$20,878—three new ones built this year. There are three more under contract to be built. Regular services have been held at thirty-four other places.

The aggregate of members is 2,273; conversions this year, 406; accessions to church, 333; number of Sunday-schools, 44; officers and teachers, 354; scholars, 2,095.

These Missions have raised for all purposes, \$4,423. Some of these are in urgent need of houses of worship, Sunday-school books and papers, and Bibles. Several show very gratifying advances in membership, and are now making good comparison with the average circuits and stations of the Conference.

There are others, however, where the Gospel must be sent by mission agencies if it ever is sent, and continued. These constitute the true field for the Board.

It is difficult for the Board to keep suitable missionaries in these fields, because its appropriations to these fields are small at best, and annually it has the mortification to have to pay them off at seventy-five to eighty cents in the dollar.

The Treasurer will report receipts and per centage on appropriations which the Board will be able to pay. The calls for aid from other fields this year are new and urgent, and the Board will make every effort to meet them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SLEDD, PRESIDENT.

RICHARD IRBY, *Secretary*.

# REPORT OF MISSION BOARD FOR 1886.

MISSIONS.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Churches built this year.	Churches under contract	Other places where services are held.	No. of members.	No. last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No of conversions.	No. of accessions to church.	No. of Sunday-schools.	No. officers and teachers.	No. scholars.	No. volumes in Library.	Salary raised for P. C.	For P. E.	Amount raised for Sunday-schools.
<i>Richmond District—</i>																		
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	1	\$1167 00	.....	.....	.....	165	158	7	.....	55	19	1	20	83	.....	\$ 348 27	\$ 13 57	\$ 45 40
<i>Farmville District—</i>																		
West Lunenburg.....	5	2250 00	1	.....	1	203	180	23	.....	27	32	2	9	63	.....	185 80	10 00	12 00
<i>Charlottesville District—</i>																		
Piedmont.....	6	2261 00	2	.....	2	296	272	24	.....	20	24	4	16	146	.....	77 04	20 00	.....
Blue Ridge.....	2	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	27	26	.....	5	25	50	55 00	.....	.....
East Louisa.....	3	4000 00	.....	1	4	166	173	.....	.....	4	5	5	34	280	400	61 00	12 25	25 00
West Goochland.....	2	1500 00	.....	.....	2	242	215	27	.....	34	40	2	12	35	500	240 00	35 00	5 50
<i>Lynchburg District—</i>																		
Madison and Danielstown..	3	2850 00	.....	.....	.....	240	241	.....	1	45	36	3	32	235	241	369 96	56 79	53 41
<i>Norfolk District—</i>																		
<i>Danville District—</i>																		
West Franklin.....	3	1000 00	.....	1	4	179	159	20	.....	55	24	6	60	251	150	75 00	15 00	25 00
Patrick.....	2	1000 00	.....	.....	13	229	286	.....	57	70	56	12	52	461	75	44 46	2 00	25 00
<i>Eastern Shore District—</i>																		
Dorset.....	3	1650 00	.....	.....	1	91	90	1	1	.....	.....	3	35	110	.....	165 40	25 96	14 96
Cobbs Island and Cape Charles City..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Petersburg District—</i>																		
Powhatan.....	2	1600 00	.....	.....	2	70	.....	.....	.....	6	8	1	8	75	150	121 47	13 44	8 50
<i>Murfreesboro District—</i>																		
Roanoke Island and Dare.....	4	2600 00	.....	1	1	392	343	49	49	63	63	5	71	331	300	430 00	45 00	14 00
	36	23078 00	3	3	30	2273	2117	151	108	406	333	44	354	2095	1866	2173 40	249 01	228 77

# REPORT OF MISSION BOARD FOR 1886—CONTINUED.

MISSIONS.	Conference collection.	Domestic Missions.	Bishops fund.	Educational fund.	For missions.	Church extension.	Building and repairing churches.	All other purposes.	Prayer meetings.	Class meetings.	Attendance on preaching.	Attendance on Sunday-schools.	TOTAL.	WANTS OF MISSIONS.
<i>Richmond District—</i>														
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	\$ 3 67	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 88	\$ .....	\$ 3 00	\$ .....	\$ 83 10	\$ 144 83	5	.....	10	7½	\$ 648 62	
<i>Farmville District—</i>														
West Lunenburg.....	23 38	11 50	4 50	5 50	13 13	7 99	250 00	.....	1	.....	7	5	528 80	
<i>Charlottesville District—</i>														
Piedmont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 77	— { Several new churches, Sabbath Schools, and S. S. books.
Blue Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	
East Louisa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	8	10	198 25	
West Goochland.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	76 00	12 00	8	.....	10	4	403 50	Circulation of Methodist books.
<i>Lynchburg District—</i>														
Madison and Danielstown.....	11 50	16 62	3 25	3 00	8 25	2 75	176 05	.....	10	4	10	10	701 58	Division of mission; 2 preachers.
<i>Norfolk District—</i>														
<i>Dunville District—</i>														
West Franklin.....	3 05	4 75	1 95	2 25	4 75	2 25	250 00	25 00	8	8	10	8	409 00	— { R. R., \$180. 1. Houses of worship. 2. S. S. Literature. 3. Bibles—many have none.
Patrick.....	3 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	40 00	9 00	.....	.....	8	.....	135 46	
<i>Eastern Shore District—</i>														
Dorset.....	4 89	6 25	1 25	1 75	11 05	2 00	.....	10 95	.....	.....	5	5	224 65	
Cobbs Island and Cape Charles City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<i>Petersburg District—</i>														
Powhatan.....	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	3 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 40	Two new churches.
<i>Murfreesboro District—</i>														
Roanoke Island and Dare.....	32 90	86 80	8 00	5 00	69 05	7 00	.....	6 75	10	10	10	10	704 60	Books; and especially Bibles.
	94 40	145 92	22 83	21 00	129 73	26 99	1136 88	208 53	42	22	78	59½	4423 63	

## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

### II. CIRCULAR LETTER OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

The Board of Missions having carefully considered the Circular Letter of the Missionary Secretary, J. G. John, D. D., and the resolutions offered by P. A. Peterson, offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That the Presiding Elders of the several Districts be requested to set apart a day, or as much thereof as may be practicable, during the session of their District Conferences, for the consideration of the subject of Missions; that they provide for a sermon on the subject; and by all practicable means bring this great interest of the Church prominently before the people.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Mission Board at Nashville be requested to furnish such literature as the "Advocate of Missions," and the tractates of Drs. Haygood, Kelley, Bond and others for gratuitous distribution, in order to increase the interest in the work of missions; and that we pledge ourselves when such literature is furnished, to have it circulated among the people.

*Resolved*, 3. That the President and Secretary of our Conference Board be and are hereby urged to keep the subject of missions before the people by the publication of suitable matter in the columns of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*.

*Resolved*. 4. That our preachers in charge take up their collections for Foreign Missions, as far as may be practicable, before the close of the second round of quarterly meetings, and forward the amount collected directly to the Treasurer at Nashville.

*Resolved*, 5. That we recommend that the Board of Missions at Nashville do not increase the assessment on the Annual Conferences to \$500,000, but continue it at \$260,000.

### III. TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### I. FOREIGN MISSIONARY FUND.

To amount received from preachers of Richmond District..	\$1,228	40
"          "          "          "          Charlottesville "	515	35
"          "          "          "          Lynchburg "	2,652	14
"          "          "          "          Danville "	669	13
"          "          "          "          Farmville "	1,362	41
"          "          "          "          Petersburg "	1,216	44
"          "          "          "          Murfreesboro "	1,110	07
"          "          "          "          Norfolk "	1,931	56
"          "          "          "          Randolph Macon	810	48
"          "          "          "          Eastern Shore	645	88
	<hr/>	\$12,141 86
To one-half Anniversary Missionary Collection .....		43 47
		<hr/>
		\$12,185 33
By vouchers from preachers for remittance to Rev. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, Nashville .....	\$2,777	28
By amount paid T. L. D. Walford, Treasurer Richmond and Manchester S. S. Society, for support of Mission school in China, by Trinity and Broad-Street schools, each \$20.....		40 00
By amount remitted Rev. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.....	9,368	05
	<hr/>	\$12,185 33

N. B.—Of the above amount, \$27.00 from Cumberland-Street and \$45.00 from Granby-Street were contributed under the Tucker Plan of 10 cents per member, to pay off debt of the Missionary Board.

## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

## II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

To amount balance from last year through Rev. R. N. Sledd..	\$ 266 90
“ “ received from preachers at the Conference.....	7,051 93
“ “ from Rev. R. N. Sledd, chairman Centenary Committee, being 30 per cent. of balance of Centenary Fund, \$156 in Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, and placed to credit of Domestic Missions by order of Conference .....	46 88
To amount from subscriptions at Petersburg Conference, since collected .....	5 00
To amount one-half Anniversary Missionary Collection at Cumberland-Street Church .....	43 48
To amount special donation by a gentleman from North Carolina, through Rev. R. N. Sledd .....	75 00
To amount borrowed by Rev. R. N. Sledd, chairman, by order of the Board for Emergencies.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$7,989 19

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid Preacher's Relief Society—borrowed money....	\$ 500 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6 per cent. on loan.	22 08
“ “ Fergusson & Son for printing .....	4 00
“ “ T. O. Wise & Son for draft book .....	3 00
“ “ Conference Fund for one half deficit in publishing Conference Minutes .....	78 17
By cash paid Rev. J. M. Campbell, Fifth Street, Manchester.....	160 00
By cash paid Rev. Jos. A. Crowder, Piedmont Mission.....	180 00
“ “ “ T. R. Dunn, East Louisa Mission.....	160 00
“ “ “ J. T. Smith, Blue Ridge Mission.....	100 00
“ “ “ R. H. Mullen, West Goochland Mission.....	200 00
“ “ “ W. A. Laughon, Madison and Daniels-town .....	280 00
By cash paid Rev. D. J. Traynham, Patrick Mission.....	640 00
“ “ “ T. P. Duke, West Franklin.....	200 00
“ “ “ J. B. Askew, West Lunenburg .....	160 00
“ “ “ G. W. S. Parham, Powhatan Mission.....	200 00
“ “ “ S. B. McKenney, Sea Beach Mission.....	160 00
“ “ “ J. G. Lennon, Dare and Roanoke .....	240 00
“ “ “ Henry Hunt, Cobb's Island and Cape Charles .....	200 00
By cash paid Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Dorsett Mission.....	80 00
“ “ “ W. P. Wright, Laurel Street .....	80 00
“ “ “ T. P. Wise, Denny Street .....	280 00
“ “ “ N. H. Robertson, West End. ....	160 00
“ “ “ C. H. McGhee, West Point.....	80 00
“ “ “ T. N. Potts, Williamsburg.....	95 00
“ “ “ J. L. Clarke, Culpeper .....	80 00
“ “ “ W. W. Sawyer, Orange Circuit.....	80 00
“ “ “ W. F. Robins, Gordonsville and Orange	160 00
“ “ “ J. A. Jefferson, Milton.....	160 00
“ “ “ J. W. Howard, Middle Bedford.....	80 00
“ “ “ O. L. Martin, North Bedford.....	120 00
“ “ “ H. T. Bacon, Buckingham.....	80 00
“ “ “ H. Wise Bevell, Floyd Street.....	160 00
“ “ “ H. C. Bowles, Patrick Circuit. ....	120 00
“ “ “ R. H. Younger, West Charlotte .....	160 00
“ “ “ R. A. Armistead, Edenton .....	160 00

Amount carried forward .....\$5,622 25



## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward.....	\$5,622 25	
By cash paid Rev. Jacob Manning, Ettrick.....	\$ 320 00	
“ “ “ Bascom Dey, Matoaca.....	120 00	
“ “ “ J. L. Spencer, Wesley.....	200 00	
“ “ “ J. E. R. Riddick, Blandford.....	80 00	
“ “ “ A. C. Jordan, Surry.....	120 00	
“ “ “ R. O. Payne, Fox Hill.....	200 00	
“ “ “ B. F. Lipscomb, Chestnut Street and Oaklet.....	40 00	
By cash paid Rev. J. R. Sturgess, Ashland.....	240 00	
“ “ “ J. J. Edwards, Goochland.....	160 00	
“ “ “ J. T. Payne, Spottsylvania.....	160 00	
“ “ “ B. P. Warwick, West Hanover.....	120 00	
“ “ “ C. D. Crawley, Belle Haven.....	240 00	
“ “ “ W. T. Hayes, Wicomico.....	80 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	286 94	
		\$7,989 19

### IV. APPROPRIATIONS FOR MISSIONS. 1886-7.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Piedmont.....	\$250 00	
West Goochland.....	200 00	
Milton.....	200 00	
		\$650 00

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison and Danielstown.....	\$350 00	
		\$350 00

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Patrick.....	\$800 00	
West Franklin.....	250 00	
		\$1 050 00

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg.....	\$250 00	
		\$250 00

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

West End.....	\$300 00	
Powhatan.....	250 00	
		\$550 00

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

Roanoke Island and Dare.....	\$300 00	
Kitty Hawk.....	100 00	
		\$400 00

#### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

Cobb's Island....	\$200 00	
Newport News.....	300 00	
		\$500 00
		\$3,750 00

## FEEBLE CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Denny Street.....	\$100 00
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	125 00
West End, Manchester.....	200 00
West Point.....	75 00
Williamsburg.....	250 00

\$750 00 ✓

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Orange Circuit.....	\$200 00
Culpeper Station.....	100 00
Gordonsville and Orange.....	200 00

\$500 00

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

West Bedford....	\$250 00
Trinity Station.....	300 00

\$550 00

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Floyd Street Station.....	\$325 00
Patrick Circuit.....	150 00
Henry.....	125 00

\$600 00

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Charlotte....	\$100 00
Burkeville.....	100 00
Buckingham.....	100 00

\$300 00

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick.....	\$300 00
Matoaca.....	100 00
Wesley.....	225 00
Blandford.....	100 00
Surry.....	125 00

\$850 00

## MURFREESBORO—

Edenton....	\$200 00
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\$200 00

## NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Centenary.....	\$200 00
Asbury.....	100 00
Fox Hill.....	200 00

\$500 00

## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT:

Ashland.....	\$200 00
Goochland.....	150 00
Spottsylvania....	150 00
West Hanover.....	125 00
King George.....	75 00

\$700 00

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

Belle Haven.....	\$150 00
Drummondtown.....	250 00
Wicomico.....	100 00
Cambridge.....	100 00
Dorset.....	75 00

\$675 00

\$5,625 00

3,750 00

\$9,375 00

## VII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

### I. TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, ch'n, from last Conference...	\$	640	91
Amount received from preachers at this Conference.....		7,612	69
"        "        "    interest on Colvin bequest.....		44	00
"        "        "    Trustees of Hall fund.....		111	75
"        "        "    sales of Minutes of Conference of '85-86 ....		215	67
"        "        "    Domestic Mission Board on account of Con- ference Minutes.....		78	17
"        "        "    appropriation to Mrs. Carson at last Confer- ence returned.....		50	00
"        "        "    preachers' discrepancies in making change...		13	
		\$8,753	32

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid for 2,000 copies of Minutes..	\$293	51
"        "        postage, express, &c., on Minutes.....	54	00
"        "        Conference blanks, envelopes, &c.....	24	50
"        "        protest fee on draft returned.....	1	00
"        "        silver rejected by bank as worthless.....	30	
Paid Rev. Jacob Shough..	200	00
"        "        S. T. Moorman and daughter.....	140	00
"        "        James McAden.....	100	00
"        "        J. McClelland and wife.....	150	00
"        "        J. B. Laurens, wife and four children.....	250	00
"        "        F. A. Davis, wife and child.....	250	00
"        "        John M. Saunders and wife.....	200	00
"        "        B. F. Woodward and wife.....	200	00
"        "        J. S. R. Clarke.....	150	00
"        "        Joseph Lear and wife.....	300	00
"        "        R. W. Crooks, wife and three children.....	375	00
"        "        E. N. S. Blogg and wife.....	300	00
"        "        J. G. Rowe and wife.....	200	00
"        "        Wm. A. Robinson.....	75	00
"        "        Benj. Williams.....	75	00
"        "        F. A. Davis' funeral expenses .....	35	00
"        "        W. B. Rowzie .....	150	00
"        "        A. M. Hall, wife and two children .....	365	00
"        "        J. H. Proctor, wife and three children ....	275	00
"        "        Alfred Wiles.....	100	00
"        Mrs. J. C. Garlick.....	175	00
"        "        B. C. Spiller.....	100	00
"        "        Geo. W. Nolley.....	150	00
"        "        Ro. Michaels and daughter.....	190	00
"        "        Hansberger.....	75	00
"        "        J. W. Childs.....	150	00
"        "        M. C. Pierce.....	100	00
"        "        Hayes .....	100	00
"        "        R. A. Gregory.....	150	00
"        "        Julia Wood.....	100	00
Amount carried forward.....	\$5,553	31

Amount brought forward ..	\$5,553	31
Paid Mrs. B. Miles.....	100	00
" " Wonnycott.....	150	00
" " W. J. Hunter.....	150	00
" " B. H. Johnson and two children.....	200	00
" " Alex. Stewart.....	100	00
" " Geo. N. Guy and two children.....	200	00
" " A. Penn.....	100	00
" " Geo. W. Langhorne.....	100	00
" " J. A. Duncan and child.....	175	00
" " John Bayley.....	150	00
" " J. M. Arnold.....	100	00
" " Thomas Diggs and four children.....	265	00
" " C. H. Hall and three children.....	225	00
" " Geo. M. Wright and three children.....	225	00
" " John N. Jones and two children.....	200	00
" " M. F. Slaughter.....	75	00
" " Two children of D. F. Hodges.....	80	00
Balance paid Rev. A. G. Brown, chairman .....	605	01
		3,200 01
		<u>\$8,753 32</u>

LEWIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

## II. BISHOPS' FUND.

To amount received from preachers at Conference.....	\$1,494	23
By amount paid Bishop J. C. Granbery .....	\$1,494	25

## III. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

To amount received from preachers at Conference .....	\$2,381	23
By amount paid Capt. Irby, Secretary and Treasurer Randolph Macon College.....	\$2,381	23

## IV. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from Conference 1885 .....	\$1,539	53
To amount from preachers at Conference 1886.....	2,708	68
	<u>—————</u>	<u>\$4,248 21</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS OF 1885.

By amount paid J. W. Blount for Antioch Church, East Halifax .....	300	00
By amount paid R. J. Moorman for Grace Church, Cam- bridge .....	389	53
By amount paid W. H. Riddick for Ivor Church, Wakefield	200	00
" " W. E. Judkins for Oaklet Church, East Norfolk .....	300	00
By amount paid L. S. Reed for Wellsboro Church, West Lunenburg .....	200	00
By amount paid R. W. Ames for Ocean View Church, Belle Haven .....	150	00
Total disbursed for 1885.. .....	<u>1,539</u>	<u>53</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS OF 1886.

By amount paid Rev. D. Morton, Secretary, Louisville, Ky...	\$1,354	34
“ “ J. P. Bell for printing.....	3	25
By amount paid Thos. P. Duke for Rock Spring Church, West Franklin.....	100	00
By amount paid E. M. Peterson for Central Church, Mat- thews.....	100	00
By amount paid C. D. Crawley for Reed's Wharf Church, Belle Haven.....	100	00
By amount paid W. P. Wright for Laurel-Street Church, Richmond.....	200	00
By amount paid W. F. Hayes for Eden Church, Wicomico.	100	00
By amount paid Jacob Manning for Ettrick Church, Peters- burg.....	150	00
By amount paid W. T. Greene for Centenary Church, Chase City.....	100	00
By amount paid Jno. R. Ramey for Claremont Church, Surry	200	00
By amount paid B. W. Burford for Mount Hope Church, West Hanover.....	200	00
By amount paid T. J. Taylor for Cava Church, South Nor- folk.....	100	00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1	09
	—————\$4,248 21	

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1886-87.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Conference Collection.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.	Total.
Richmond.. .....	13	\$2,470	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$260	\$455	\$618	\$6,403
Charlottesville..	9	1,710	900	900	180	315	427	4,432
Lynchburg.....	11	2,090	1,100	1,100	220	385	522	5,417
Danville.....	8	1,520	800	800	160	280	380	3,940
Farmville.....	10	1,900	1,000	1,000	200	350	475	4,925
Petersburg.....	11	2,090	1,100	1,100	220	385	522	5,417
Murfreesboro....	11	2,090	1,100	1,100	229	385	522	5,417
Norfolk... ..	13	2,470	1,300	1,300	260	455	618	6,403
Randolph-Mac..	7	1,330	700	700	140	245	333	3,448
Eastern Shore..	7	1,330	700	700	140	245	333	3,448
Aggregate.....	100	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$4,750	\$49,250

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*B. F. LIPSCOMBE, *Secretary.*

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1886.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Richmond District....</b>	Paul Whitehead, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Trinity.....	J. C. Reed.....		170 00	170 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	46 18	.....	70 50	20 00	84 23	73 22
2. Broad Street.....	A. C. Bledsoe.....		180 00	180 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	50 00	.....	90 00	20 00	57 50	57 00
3. Centenary.....	W. E. Edwards.....		210 00	210 00	2400 00	2400 00	.....	211 59	.....	340 00	.....	96 34	75 06
4. Park Place.....	W. E. Evans.....		150 00	150 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	132 39	.....	200 00	.....	32 34	75 00
5. Clay Street.....	J. H. Rid lick.....		160 00	160 00	1806 35	1806 35	.....	10 36	14 74	20 35	14 75	31 00	32 00
6. Laurel Street.....	W. P. Wright.....		60 00	47 22	1000 00	788 21	224 57	9 35	.....	15 00	.....	.....	9 00
7. Union.....	H. C. Cheatham.....		120 00	120 00	1600 00	1600 00	.....	50 00	.....	52 55	.....	55 18	15 54
8. Denny Street.....	T. P. Wise.....		20 00	9 04	360 00	162 59	208 37	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 55
9. Manchester—Central. ..	W. H. Christian.....		65 00	65 00	1300 00	1300 00	.....	31 70	.....	25 70	6 00	28 00	33 47
10. " Fifth St...	J. M. Campbell.....		15 00	13 57	400 00	348 27	53 16	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	31 74
11. " West End	N. H. Robertson.....		20 00	17 30	350 00	282 59	70 11	7 00	.....	7 79	.....	.....	.....
12. Henrico.....	Geo. W. Wray.....		65 00	65 00	675 00	675 00	.....	15 53	18 00	20 00	30 00	.....	.....
13. West New Kent.....	S. L. Thrift.....	2 50	40 00	33 47	450 00	357 08	99 45	23 10	.....	30 00	1 77	.....	12 11
14. West Point.....	C. H. McGhee.....		25 00	25 00	400 00	400 00	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	34 59
15. New Kent.....	J. P. Woodward.....		65 00	48 84	500 00	433 50	82 66	8 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	24 39
16. Charles City.....	W. G. Bates.....	10 40	65 00	62 00	475 00	466 15	11 85	10 42	.....	18 14	.....	.....	43 05
17. Williamsburg.....	T. N. Potts.....		20 00	20 00	250 00	176 87	73 13	15 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Gloucester.....	{ J. C. Martin..... T. J. Wray.....	11 50	150 00	150 00	1175 00	1175 00	.....	78 85	.....	78 85	.....	.....	60 00
19. West Matthews.....	C. F. Comer.....	30 00	50 00	45 32	550 00	498 56	56 12	35 00	2 20	47 00	3 00	.....	36 00
20. Matthews.....	E. M. Peterson.....	8 00	150 00	150 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	60 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	25 00
Totals for 1886.....		62 40	1800 00	1741 76	20491 35	19670 17	879 42	828 09	34 94	1132 88	95 52	384 59	639 72
Totals for 1885.....		188 00	1800 00	1767 79	19931 37	19520 58	443 00	766 76	61 77	1130 65	214 42	396 61	772 80
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	559 98	149 59	436 42	61 33	.....	2 23	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		125 60	.....	26 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 83	.....	118 90	12 02	133 08



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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Trinity.....	\$ 118 05	\$ 108 55	\$ 21 25	\$ 21 30	\$ 41 37	\$ 27 25	\$ 53 10	\$ 20 60	\$ 400 32	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1184 13	\$ 3926 28	\$ 8 67	2	46	545	13	718
2. Broad Street.....	125 00	125 00	22 50	22 50	43 80	43 80	59 40	15 00	155 73	1000 00	.....	1282 01	5298 54	12 62	1	35	175	5	850
3. Centenary.....	145 87	175 00	26 25	27 00	51 10	52 00	69 30	70 00	694 80	250 00	.....	1877 40	6479 19	11 95	1	45	271	3	600
4. Park Place.....	104 17	104 07	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	49 50	39 50	857 72	41513 00	.....	788 25	45747 52	105 65	2	80	372	28	500
5. Clay Street.....	111 10	88 88	20 00	20 00	38 90	11 92	52 80	.....	157 60	2101 72	.....	1420 38	5890 05	14 65	1	44	309	.....	1300
6. Laurel Street.....	41 66	41 00	7 50	7 50	14 60	6 00	19 80	7 00	296 18	800 00	.....	650 00	2676 46	7 21	1	33	421	10	200
7. Union.....	83 33	83 34	15 13	15 13	29 20	29 20	39 60	22 43	149 18	225 89	.....	659 45	3077 89	6 24	2	54	463	37	400
8. Denny Street.....	13 88	4 00	2 50	1 00	4 87	1 00	6 60	1 00	90 25	301 07	.....	123 08	697 58	6 52	1	15	178	.....	100
9. Manchester—Cential...	45 14	45 14	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	387 69	682 29	.....	448 46	3098 84	7 65	1	34	260	10	425
10. " Fifth St...	10 41	3 67	1 88	1 88	3 65	.....	4 95	.....	45 40	83 00	.....	144 83	678 36	4 11	1	20	83	19	.....
11. " West End	13 89	13 89	2 50	2 50	4 87	4 87	6 60	6 60	74 59	205 50	.....	146 68	769 31	8 10	1	12	100	.....	250
12. Henrico .....	45 15	45 15	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	40 71	.....	.....	45 00	999 78	2 62	3	37	213	13	300
13. West New Kent .....	27 72	12 20	5 00	5 00	9 74	3 00	13 20	10 00	14 53	77 16	.....	32 41	614 33	3 15	3	34	94	4	140
14. West Point.....	17 35	17 35	3 00	3 00	6 08	6 08	8 25	8 25	212 13	21 95	.....	211 72	1000 07	7 35	1	19	104	.....	409
15. New Kent.....	45 14	10 30	8 13	4 00	15 82	2 00	21 45	1 00	16 76	173 64	.....	27 80	762 23	2 74	5	43	216	14	400
16. Charles City.....	45 10	21 88	8 12	8 00	15 82	8 00	21 45	6 02	36 54	72 01	.....	51 00	813 61	3 32	4	30	164	.....	400
17. Williamsburg.....	13 88	.....	2 50	2 50	4 87	.....	6 60	.....	65 71	211 05	.....	62 19	553 94	6 09	1	6	75	17	50
18. Gloucester.....	104 12	104 57	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	49 50	15 00	235 77	425 00	.....	9 00	2398 79	2 30	6	78	449	20	500
19. West Matthews.....	34 92	27 72	6 25	5 00	12 17	9 28	16 50	13 00	87 37	.....	.....	70 48	909 93	2 24	4	49	279	9	421
20. Matthews.....	104 12	104 37	18 75	18 75	36 50	25 00	49 50	30 50	74 25	392 00	.....	100 83	2158 70	2 28	5	75	653	35	300
Totals for 1886.....	1250 00	1136 08	225 00	218 80	438 00	334 04	594 00	308 80	4093 23	48535 28	.....	9335 10	88551 40	11 64	46	798	5424	237	8313
Totals for 1885.....	1000 00	987 74	225 00	220 85	438 00	376 42	594 00	331 90	3371 99	7877 83	71 40	10086 33	48143 93	6 34	45	778	5210	330	8000
Increase.....	250 00	148 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	721 24	40657 45	.....	.....	40407 47	5 30	1	11	214	.....	313
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	2 05	.....	42 38	.....	23 10	.....	.....	71 40	751 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....

RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals.						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Trinity.....	.....	7	2	453	....	453	480	.....	27	23	8	31	6	43	8	1	58	1	\$ 40000 00	....	.....	\$ 2500 00
2. Broad Street.....	1	6	7	420	....	420	426	.....	6	9	21	30	6	26	4	....	36	1	50000 00	....	.....	2000 00
3. Centenary.....	1	.....	3	542	....	542	540	2	.....	6	26	32	6	22	2	....	30	1	35000 00	....	.....	8000 00
4. Park Place.....	2	17	12	433	....	433	358	75	.....	50	50	100	8	14	3	....	25	1	60000 00	....	.....	500 00
5. Clay Street.....	.....	.....	12	402	....	402	471	.....	69	2	20	22	2	89	....	....	91	1	15000 00	....	.....	1500 00
6. Laurel Street.....	1	9	4	371	....	371	356	15	.....	13	15	28	4	5	4	....	13	1	10000 00	....	.....	1200 00
7. Union.....	.....	23	3	493	....	493	482	11	.....	50	12	62	5	37	9	....	51	1	17500 00	1	3000 00	1250 00
8. Denny Street.....	.....	1	2	107	....	107	106	1	.....	1	3	4	.....	3	....	....	3	1	4000 00	....	.....	350 00
9. Manchester—Central ...	1	10	6	405	....	405	396	9	.....	11	20	31	8	14	....	....	22	1	10000 00	1	2500 00	800 00
10. " Fifth St...	.....	12	.....	165	....	165	158	7	.....	19	.....	19	2	4	6	....	12	1	1167 00	....	.....	433 00
11. " West End	.....	.....	.....	95	....	95	85	10	.....	.....	12	12	1	1	....	....	2	1	2500 00	....	.....	100 00
12. Henrico .....	1	20	7	380	1	381	373	8	.....	22	3	25	2	15	...	....	17	3	4500 00	1	800 00	250 00
13. West New Kent.....	1	4	2	192	3	195	200	.....	5	12	1	13	4	11	3	....	18	3	3150 00	....	.....	200
14. West Point.....	.....	.....	3	136	....	136	134	2	.....	6	17	23	1	18	1	1	21	1	1800 00	....	.....	175 00
15. New Kent.....	.....	13	3	276	2	278	286	.....	8	16	2	18	5	20	1	....	26	5	4000 00	....	.....	300 00
16. Charles City.....	.....	.....	1	244	1	245	266	.....	21	1	.....	1	4	10	8	....	22	4	4000 00	1	850 00	400 00
17. Williamsburg.....	.....	18	1	91	....	91	83	8	.....	32	3	35	2	25	....	....	27	1	2500 00	....	.....	175 00
18. Gloucester.....	.....	12	20	1043	...	1043	1071	.....	28	48	3	51	25	38	16	....	79	6	12000 00	1	1200 00	700 00
19. West Matthews .....	2	5	18	407	....	407	412	.....	5	15	5	20	2	11	10	2	25	3	2800 00	....	.....	450 00
20. Matthews.....	1	12	25	945	3	948	913	35	.....	71	4	75	11	15	11	3	40	5	7000 00	1	1600 00	1000 00
Totals for 1886.....	11	169	131	7600	10	7610	7596	183	169	407	225	632	104	421	86	7	618	42	287417 00	6	9950 00	22283 00
Totals for 1885.....	11	290	143	7586	10	7596	7183	408	.....	675	231	906	94	359	45	....	498	42	271858 00	6	10150 00	20948 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	14	....	14	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	62	41	7	120	....	15559 00	....	.....	1335 00
Decrease.....	.....	121	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	6	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W.M.S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Charlottesville Dist....</b>	James O. Moss, P. E..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	H. M. Hope.....	.....	112 00	112 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	49 00	.....	67 00	.....	40 15	32 11
2. Albemarle.....	T. H. Boggs.....	50 50	136 05	102 55	870 00	635 34	268 16	25 00	.....	115 00	.....	.....	15 49
3. Louisa... ..	R. A. Compton.....	4 65	128 44	105 48	900 00	735 96	187 00	30 00	.....	35 00	.....	6 50	15 00
4. Scottsville.....	W. H. Gregory.....	37 50	125 00	108 98	700 00	608 37	107 65	20 25	.....	40 00	.....	.....	4 23
5. Fluvanna.....	J. H. Dalby.....	50	100 62	100 62	600 00	600 00	.....	10 00	2 03	30 00	.....	.....	21 62
6. Milton.....	J. A. Jefferson.....	.....	8 00	8 00	115 00	70 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	W. E. Payne. ....	50	146 00	130 03	775 00	682 07	108 87	35 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	6 00
8. Gordonsville and Orange	W. F. Robins.....	6 75	50 00	50 00	405 00	405 00	.....	24 00	.....	30 50	.....	.....	7 02
9. Orange Circuit.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	50	63 00	63 00	450 00	450 00	.....	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	3 00
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	J. C. Rosser.....	5 00	65 00	44 75	500 00	350 00	170 25	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	16 23
11. Culpeper Station.....	J. L. Clarke.....	9 00	40 00	40 00	450 00	450 00	.....	10 96	.....	10 95	.....	6 00	10 13
12. Rappahannock.....	J. Q. Rhodes.. ....	50	110 00	94 44	700 00	601 01	114 55	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Madison.....	W. F. Bain.....	50	146 05	136 34	850 00	793 38	66 33	50 00	.....	68 00	.....	2 00	25 00
14. Greene.....	J. H. Crown.....	.....	138 00	113 60	700 00	566 93	157 47	16 00	6 00	16 31	6 59	2 50	7 00
15. East Louisa Mission....	T. R. Dunn.....	.....	20 00	12 25	150 00	61 00	96 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. West Goochland Mission	R. H. Mullen.....	.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	240 00	60 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
17. Piedmont Mission.....	Jos. A. Crowder.....	.....	20 00	20 00	180 00	77 04	102 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Blue Ridge Mission....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	100 00	55 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1886. ....		115 90	1448 16	1277 07	10245 00	8881 10	1534 99	320 21	8 03	508 76	6 59	57 15	177 83
Totals for 1885.....		234 73	1485 41	1269 27	10263 24	8946 09	1533 29	279 37	37 19	448 74	50 00	61 25	187 10
Increase.....		.....	.....	7 80	.....	.....	1 70	40 84	.....	60 02	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		118 83	37 25	.....	18 24	64 99	.....	.....	29 16	.....	43 41	4 10	9 27

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTEN- SION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 53 00	\$ 52 50	\$ 12 00	\$ 11 83	\$ 24 00	\$ 22 96	\$ 32 00	\$ 31 13	\$ 175 25	\$ 108 75	\$.....	\$ 270 17	\$ 2472 85	\$ 6 09	1	33	455	11	500
2. Albemarle.....	75 00	38 00	17 00	12 00	34 00	13 00	46 00	11 00	26 64	.....	4 75	59 78	1109 05	2 15	4	44	321	14	200
3. Louisa.....	68 00	25 00	16 00	8 00	30 00	12 00	42 00	5 00	100 00	20 00	.....	355 00	1457 59	2 33	7	45	350	25	480
4. Scottsville.....	45 00	33 00	11 00	7 00	20 00	10 25	28 00	9 50	80 00	800 00	.....	150 00	1909 08	3 57	7	55	340	9	200
5. Fluvanna.....	45 00	12 00	11 00	7 10	20 00	7 00	28 00	5 00	40 00	47 46	.....	107 78	991 11	1 57	7	63	425	6	505
6. Milton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	48	1	5	40	2	100
7. Batesville.....	75 00	35 00	17 00	12 00	34 00	14 00	46 00	14 00	25 00	40 00	.....	50 00	1088 63	2 56	5	41	260	10	450
8. Gordonsville and Orange	30 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	13 00	5 00	18 00	3 00	124 50	.....	.....	87 87	762 64	3 85	3	20	160	15	100
9. Orange Circuit.....	38 00	26 00	9 00	6 00	16 00	10 00	22 00	9 00	4 18	319 70	...	15 17	936 55	3 14	3	25	130	12	500
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	38 00	13 00	9 00	5 00	18 00	10 00	23 00	12 00	35 00	100 00	..	60 00	666 98	1 72	5	35	300	10	300
11. Culpeper Station.....	23 00	23 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	14 42	.....	.....	97 46	699 92	9 09	1	7	54	.....	.....
12. Rappahannock.....	60 00	30 00	14 00	7 00	28 00	8 00	37 00	5 50	70 00	700 00	.....	200 00	1761 45	4 37	6	55	285	8	550
13. Madison.....	75 00	60 50	17 00	17 00	34 00	30 00	46 00	14 75	35 00	40 25	.....	100 00	1372 72	3 04	5	72	400	31	317
14. Greene.....	75 00	25 00	17 00	5 00	34 00	5 00	46 00	5 00	21 54	7 00	.....	25 90	829 37	1 56	6	50	250	6	400
15. East Louisa Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	100 00	.....	.....	198 25	1 19	5	34	280	4	400
16. West Goochland Mission	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	76 00	.....	12 00	403 50	1 67	2	12	35	.....	500
17. Piedmont Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 73	.....	.....	258 77	87	4	16	146	.....	100
18. Blue Bidge Mission. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	79	1	5	25	27	50
Totals for 1886.....	900 00	398 00	162 00	106 93	315 00	157 21	427 00	137 88	782 03	2520 89	4 75	1591 13	17051 46	2 66	73	617	4256	190	5652
Totals for 1885.....	720 00	424 23	162 00	110 58	315 00	182 62	427 00	169 05	807 69	3116 78	.....	2285 61	18610 30	2 97	74	609	3887	227	5283
Increase.....	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	369	...	369
Decrease.....	.....	26 23	.....	3 66	.....	25 41	.....	31 17	25 66	595 89	..	694 48	1558 84	31	1	.....	.....	37	.....

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## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.	
1. Charlottesville.....	1	23	5	406	....	406	360	46	.....	37	23	60	3	8	3	....	14	1	\$ 8000 00	1	\$ 3000 00	\$ 825 00	
2. Albemarle.....	1	19	8	514	1	515	505	10	.....	23	42	65	6	40	9	....	55	7	5500 00	1	1700 00	110 00	
3. Louisa.....	1	23	4	623	2	625	620	5	.....	27	12	39	4	30	....	....	34	7	8000 00	1	2250 00	600 00	
4. Scottsville .....	1	10	2	532	3	535	524	11	.....	16	15	31	4	14	2	....	20	7	5900 00	1	1000 00	225 00	
5. Fluvanna.....	1	9	5	628	2	630	629	1	.....	18	.....	18	4	6	5	2	17	5	5000 00	1	1000 00	188 00	
6. Milton.....	.....	2	5	161	....	161	297	.....	136	5	1	6	9	130	3	....	142	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7. Batesville.....	.....	18	.....	423	3	426	515	.....	89	26	3	29	10	105	3	..	118	5	5500 00	1	1000 00	275 00	
8. Gordonsville and Orange	.....	15	5	198	....	198	170	28	.....	18	15	33	5	.....	....	....	5	2	7000 00	....	.....	350 00	
9. Orange Circuit.....	1	29	1	298	....	298	268	30	.....	37	1	38	6	1	1	....	8	4	2600 00	1	1000 00	500 00	
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	.....	14	1	388	....	388	417	.....	29	14	3	17	4	40	2	....	46	5	6000 00	....	.....	500 00	
11. Culpeper Station.....	.....	4	.....	76	1	77	73	4	.....	7	4	11	2	5	....	....	7	1	1700 00	....	.....	250 00	
12. Rappahannock.....	2	12	2	403	....	403	396	7	.....	13	1	14	4	3	....	....	7	6	7500 00	1	1000 00	300 00	
13. Madison.....	.....	34	9	449	2	451	505	.....	54	47	4	51	9	91	5	....	105	6	9000 00	1	1500 00	500 00	
14. Greene.....	.....	6	1	531	1	532	544	.....	12	8	2	10	5	15	2	....	22	8	7000 00	1	800 00	100 00	
15. East Louisa Mission.....	.....	3	2	166	....	166	173	.....	7	5	.....	5	2	10	....	....	12	3	4060 00	....	.....	.....	
16. West Goochland Mission	3	20	3	242	....	242	.....	242	.....	34	221	255	2	8	3	....	13	2	1500 00	....	.....	.....	
17. Piedmont Mission.....	.....	20	.....	296	....	296	272	24	.....	20	4	24	.....	.....	....	....	.....	6	2661 73	..	.....	.....	
18. Blue Ridge Mission.....	.....	21	.....	70	....	70	....	70	....	26	49	75	.....	5	....	....	5	2	1200 00	....	.....	.....	
Totals for 1886.....	11	282	53	6404	15	6419	6268	478	327	381	400	781	79	511	38	2	630	77	88061 73	10	14250 00	4723 00	
Totals for 1885.....	8	315	81	6250	18	6268	6068	200	.....	471	146	617	69	291	41	16	417	79	84025 00	10	14050 00	4313 00	
Increase.....	3	.....	.....	154	..	151	200	.....	.....	90	254	164	10	220	....	....	213	....	4036 73	....	200 00	410 00	
Decrease.....	.....	33	28	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	



GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Lynchburg District....</b>	<b>J. P. Garland, P. E....</b>	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	G. C. Vanderslice.....	6 25	175 62	175 62	1500 00	1500 00	.....	90 75	.....	130 82	.....	.....	10 00
2. Court Street.....	P. A. Peterson.....	.....	247 50	247 50	2200 00	2200 00	.....	917 83	90 77	1835 67	21 50	189 64	55 42
3. Memorial.....	John Hannon.....	.....	112 50	112 50	1000 00	1000 00	.....	122 28	.....	122 29	.....	151 00	40 00
4. Madison & Danielstown.	W. A. Laughon.....	.....	65 25	56 79	425 00	369 96	63 50	10 25	6 37	8 25	.....	.....	23 11
5. Amherst.....	J. T. Moore.....	16 50	79 88	65 11	696 50	586 27	125 00	21 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	5 25
6. West Amherst.....	A. C. Berryman.....	.....	80 90	65 73	719 10	584 27	150 00	45 00	.....	70 77	.....	15 00	58 94
7. Mount Pleasant.....	C. W. Cain.....	40 00	70 94	46 92	550 00	363 74	210 28	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	27 42
8. Bedford.....	R. W. Watts.....	.....	102 65	87 21	775 00	655 08	135 36	30 00	.....	83 00	10 00	.....	30 00
9. West Bedford.....	J. D. Lumsden.....	40 00	56 25	20 50	500 00	238 31	297 44	6 50	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	1 00
10. Middle Bedford.....	J. W. Howard.....	17 40	45 00	36 00	350 00	291 00	68 00	11 5	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....
11. North Bedford.....	O. L. Martin.....	.....	16 88	16 88	200 00	200 00	.....	7 10	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....
12. Liberty.....	H. P. Mitchell.....	.....	78 75	78 75	700 00	700 00	.....	11 00	.....	12 75	.....	.....	.....
13. Bedford Springs.....	N. B. Foushee.....	15 00	91 23	73 43	640 77	530 12	128 45	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	43 50	18 57
14. Nelson.....	R. B. Scott.....	.....	73 13	73 13	550 00	550 00	.....	14 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	5 52
15. Appomattox.....	T. M. Beckham.....	.....	81 57	73 25	900 00	832 23	76 09	40 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	80 30
16. Campbell.....	W. G. Lumpkin.....	.....	137 17	119 65	1150 00	1002 59	164 93	30 16	.....	35 00	.....	7 70	.....
17. West Campbell.....	J. E. Gates.....	40 00	49 84	37 50	560 00	420 75	151 59	22 49	.....	22 49	.....	.....	.....
18. Prospect.....	J. E. Potts.....	.....	100 00	100 00	850 00	850 00	.....	52 00	.....	52 00	.....	.....	18 00
19. Buckingham.....	H. T. Bacon.....	50 00	59 07	32 72	425 93	247 34	204 94	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	13 67
20. West Buckingham.....	J. W. Parrish.....	7 50	41 13	36 89	371 37	333 10	42 51	7 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	2 00
	Totals for 1886.....	232 65	1765 26	1556 08	15063 67	13454 76	1818 09	1483 86	97 14	2620 64	31 50	411 84	389 20
	Totals for 1885.....	163 31	1771 22	1656 64	15269 30	14149 61	1234 27	1107 82	60 78	2380 36	31 89	477 32	543 64
	Increase.....	69 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	583 82	376 04	.....	240 28	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	5 96	100 56	205 63	694 85	.....	.....	36 36	.....	39	65 48	154 44



LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Centenary.....	\$ 112 00	\$ 112 00	\$ 20 41	\$ 20 41	\$ 38 90	\$ 38 90	\$ 53 25	\$ 53 25	\$ 395 00	\$ 360 00	\$.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 3793 00	\$ 7 85	2	41	350	23	725
2. Court Street.....	166 00	267 25	29 75	46 67	56 00	85 00	75 95	115 00	365 46	318 45	.....	1791 03	8547 19	19 16	1	34	370	12	578
3. Memorial.....	73 00	83 28	13 65	13 65	25 25	25 25	34 46	34 55	135 20	338 43	.....	735 23	2943 66	13 08	1	27	257	6	500
4. Madison & Danielstown.	42 00	11 50	7 57	3 25	14 50	3 00	19 25	2 75	53 41	176 05	.....	.....	724 69	3 02	3	32	235	14	241
5. Amherst.....	51 25	30 95	9 35	7 05	18 00	14 00	24 50	10 00	35 50	241 00	.....	53 50	1108 13	2 01	7	73	384	12	325
6. West Amherst.....	52 00	52 00	9 38	9 38	18 10	18 10	24 75	24 75	25 22	822 50	.....	158 82	1950 48	4 06	8	53	324	8	200
7. Mount Pleasant.....	39 85	30 00	7 18	5 00	13 95	9 00	19 00	13 00	25 25	22 00	.....	40 00	647 33	1 27	7	62	412	45	.....
8. Bedford.....	61 55	61 55	11 12	11 12	20 25	20 25	29 25	20 25	30 00	200 00	.....	158 00	1396 46	3 25	3	30	480	6	100
9. West Bedford.....	36 20	15 00	6 55	3 50	12 65	3 00	17 25	8 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	366 81	83	6	56	340	2	225
10. Middle Bedford.....	28 95	10 00	3 87	3 87	10 00	1 13	13 80	.....	5 00	50 00	.....	5 00	442 40	1 11	6	56	317	.....	200
11. North Bedford.....	10 90	10 90	2 00	2 00	3 75	3 75	5 15	5 15	5 00	605 99	.....	2 73	866 60	5 22	2	17	167	18	200
12. Liberty.....	49 35	37 00	9 13	9 00	15 50	.....	23 50	.....	125 00	2200 00	.....	389 55	3563 05	18 56	1	17	108	.....	150
13. Bedford Springs.....	51 00	33 00	9 30	9 30	17 85	12 00	24 25	15 00	83 50	286 00	.....	80 00	1259 42	2 90	8	73	414	6	400
14. Nelson.....	46 00	21 70	6 30	6 30	16 50	10 00	22 40	14 00	108 50	500 00	1 00	55 00	1383 15	3 03	6	86	429	70	400
15. Appomattox.....	53 00	53 00	9 80	9 80	18 40	18 40	25 00	19 80	162 58	200 00	.....	100 00	1659 36	2 44	11	94	627	31	700
16. Campbell.....	74 00	44 00	13 85	11 85	27 00	10 00	36 60	10 00	75 00	150 00	.....	75 00	1570 95	2 53	9	65	420	20	500
17. West Campbell.....	32 10	16 44	5 80	3 29	11 25	6 01	15 25	8 01	35 00	90 55	.....	78 78	781 31	2 39	5	57	310	30	379
18. Prospect.....	64 40	61 63	11 59	11 09	22 50	21 65	30 60	11 80	60 48	.....	.....	157 85	1396 50	2 66	5	60	450	16	400
19. Buckingham.....	30 00	16 03	6 05	3 03	13 00	6 50	16 20	8 10	5 00	110 00	.....	59 08	578 97	2 03	4	20	92	4	.....
20. West Buckingham.....	26 45	5 00	4 73	1 00	10 65	2 00	12 60	2 00	9 00	88 50	.....	12 00	513 99	1 18	4	40	160	20	.....
Totals for 1886.....	1100 00	972 23	198 00	190 56	385 00	307 94	523 00	375 41	1741 60	6805 47	1 00	4851 57	35523 45	4 26	99	993	6646	343	6273
Totals for 1885.....	880 00	843 69	198 00	188 70	385 00	341 28	523 00	427 15	1995 92	9339 98	29 68	33268 65	67006 42	8 29	97	960	6278	283	4892
Increase.....	220 00	128 54	.....	1 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 34	.....	51 74	254 32	2534 51	28 68	28417 08	31482 97	4 03	2	33	368	60	1381

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	ulExp- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Centenary.....	.....	16	12	482	1	483	470	13	.....	29	19	48	6	29	....	....	35	2	\$ 22250 00	1	4500 00	\$ 2000 00
2. Court Street.....	1	10	24	446	....	446	427	19	.....	26	18	44	14	8	3	....	25	1	40000 00	1	6000 00	4000 00
3. Memorial.....	.....	7	1	225	....	225	202	23	.....	24	14	38	8	7	....	....	15	1	15000 00	....	.....	.....
4. Madison & Danielstown.	.....	8	3	240	....	240	241	.....	1	25	11	36	2	35	...	....	37	3	2850 00	....	.....	250 00
5. Amherst.....	1	4	10	551	1	552	452	100	.....	17	101	118	7	9	2	....	18	7	5600 00	1	1200 00	210 00
6. West Amherst.....	.....	19	16	480	....	480	472	8	.....	29	15	44	14	18	4	....	36	7	5500 00	....	.....	650 00
7. Mount Pleasant.....	1	35	7	510	....	510	499	11	.....	46	3	49	5	31	2	....	38	6	4500 00	1	850 00	300 00
8. Bedford.....	1	10	1	430	....	430	420	10	....	13	17	30	5	6	9	....	20	2	6000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
9. West Bedford.....	1	.....	1	441	....	441	457	.....	16	1	2	3	.....	14	4	1	19	5	3500 00	1	1000 00	50 00
10. Middle Bedford.....	.....	.....	.....	396	2	398	401	.....	3	8	1	9	9	.....	1	2	12	6	2500 00	1	400 00	50 00
11. North Bedford.....	1	26	2	166	....	166	230	.....	64	42	5	47	2	109	....	....	111	3	1940 00	....	.....	250 00
12. Liberty.....	.....	.....	.....	192	....	192	200	.....	8	.....	6	6	1	13	....	....	14	1	4000 00	....	.....	.....
13. Bedford Springs.....	.....	14	3	435	....	435	348	87	.....	18	99	117	6	15	9	....	30	7	6000 00	....	.....	250 00
14. Nelson.....	.....	63	4	456	....	456	438	18	.....	83	60	143	5	119	1	....	125	5	3500 00	1	1000 00	300 00
15. Appomattox.....	3	15	....	693	....	693	713	.....	20	23	7	30	9	39	2	....	50	9	8200 00	1	1500 00	375 00
16. Campbell .....	.....	20	28	620	....	620	647	.....	27	30	1	31	6	44	8	....	58	9	8500 00	1	1400 00	400 00
17. West Campbell.....	2	25	3	327	....	327	294	33	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5090 00	....	.....	350 00
18. Prospect.....	4	10	2	525	...	525	515	10	.....	32	8	40	9	13	8	....	30	5	5300 00	1	1000 00	200 00
19. Buckingham.....	.....	5	2	285	....	285	278	7	.....	8	3	11	3	.....	1	....	4	5	3200 00	1	500 00	40 00
20. West Buckingham.....	.....	50	.....	435	2	437	380	57	.....	66	.....	66	2	4	3	....	9	6	4600 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1886.....	15	337	119	8335	6	8341	8084	396	139	553	390	943	113	513	57	3	686	96	158030 00	12	21850 00	10175 00
Totals for 1885.....	16	350	121	8079	5	8084	7608	476	.....	580	626	1206	115	552	63	....	730	92	151250 00	11	20400 00	11975 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	256	1	257	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	6780 00	1	1450 00	.....
Decrease.....	1	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	236	263	2	39	6	....	44	.....	.....	.....	1800 00	.....

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Danville District.....</b>	<b>C. E. Watts, P. E.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$.....</b>
1. Main Street.....	W. G. Starr.....	45 00	232 00	232 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	185 00	.....	216 00	.....	135 68	146 60
2. Floyd Street.....	H. W. Beville.....	.....	35 00	35 00	250 00	250 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
3. Mount Vernon.....	J. E. Edwards.....	10 00	144 00	144 00	2050 00	2050 00	.....	75 00	.....	95 00	.....	26 50	67 19
4. North Danville.....	T. H. Campbell.....	.....	113 85	113 85	1732 50	1732 50	.....	33 50	.....	50 50	.....	56 00	51 31
5. Charlotte.....	Paul Bradley.....	.....	98 00	64 44	625 00	411 43	247 13	12 45	.....	35 00	.....	.....	12 00
6. Halifax.....	J. W. Tucker.....	.....	103 50	70 09	700 00	524 43	208 98	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	75
7. East Halifax.....	H. J. Brown.....	.....	41 40	37 60	260 00	236 23	27 57	9 94	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....
8. South Boston.....	J. R. Waggener.....	.....	108 75	83 28	675 00	516 92	183 55	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
9. South of Dan.....	R. B. Blankenship.....	.....	93 00	68 32	510 00	374 72	159 96	18 21	.....	15 00	.....	.....	5 78
10. Chatham.....	E. E. Harrell.....	18 00	82 80	62 50	550 00	416 00	154 30	20 00	.....	24 47	.....	.....	.....
11. Pittsylvania.....	W. R. Crowder.....	.....	93 00	65 00	800 00	541 76	286 24	31 00	.....	37 56	.....	.....	17 35
12. North Pittsylvania. ...	McDaniel Rucker.....	.....	68 00	31 28	500 00	229 39	307 33	3 15	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 60
13. Franklin.....	W. P. Jordan.....	10 50	98 33	79 66	550 00	445 63	123 04	27 00	.....	46 85	.....	15 78	.....
14. West Franklin Mission.	T. P. Duke.....	.....	20 70	15 00	100 00	75 00	30 70	4 75	.....	4 75	.....	.....	1 80
15. East Franklin.....	A. J. Bradshaw.....	17 15	87 98	54 78	512 02	318 74	226 48	6 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Martinsville.....	W. F. Davis.....	.....	51 75	51 75	750 00	750 00	.....	15 00	.....	37 00	12 00	.....	9 18
17. Henry.....	J. L. Pribble.....	.....	46 58	25 00	400 00	225 00	196 58	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Patrick.....	J. D. Forkner.....	12 35	67 33	53 50	232 67	189 07	57 43	14 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....
19. Patrick Mission.....	D. J. Traynham.....	2 00	.....	.....	44 46	44 46	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1886. ....		115 00	1585 97.	1287 05	13441 65	11531 28	2209 29	496 50	.....	657 13	12 00	233 96	349 56
Totals for 1885. ....		60 37	1661 31	1399 28	12998 50	11419 27	1841 26	591 31	.....	706 21	.....	197 45	274 61
Increase.....		54 63	.....	.....	443 15	112 01	368 03	.....	.....	.....	12 00	36 51	74 95
Decrease.....		.....	75 34	112 23	.....	.....	.....	94 81	.....	49 08	.....	.....	.....

# DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTEN- SION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Main Street.....	\$ 116 00	\$ 116 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 170 13	\$ 100 00	\$.....	\$ 6944 20	\$ 10604 61	\$ 22 30	1	42	311	12	600
2. Floyd Street ...	17 67	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	101 30	25 00	.....	100 53	534 33	7 03	1	15	128	15	210
3. Mount Vernon.....	72 00	72 00	13 00	13 00	26 00	26 00	35 00	35 00	221 00	11966 22	.....	503 91	15310 82	76 55	1	17	116	2	300
4. North Danville.....	57 00	57 00	9 50	9 50	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	279 14	11604 58	.....	165 04	14195 92	70 63	2	23	233	5	435
5. Charlotte.....	49 00	36 00	9 00	5 00	17 50	14 00	24 00	10 00	63 00	80 00	... ..	96 00	839 32	2 58	4	30	190	20	138
6. Halifax.....	53 53	15 00	9 50	5 00	18 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	48 75	50 00	.....	89 00	843 02	2 24	3	38	243	2	260
7. East Halifax.....	21 21	14 50	4 00	3 00	7 50	5 00	10 50	7 50	10 79	334 77	.....	64 00	742 33	5 05	2	11	55	.....	.....
8. South Boston.....	55 05	29 65	9 50	8 00	18 00	10 00	25 00	12 00	25 00	100 00	...	50 00	884 85	2 26	4	65	420	.....	1500
9. South of Dan.....	46 96	30 00	8 00	4 16	15 50	5 00	21 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.. ..	10 00	547 19	1 40	4	40	251	6	.....
10. Chatham.....	41 91	34 46	7 00	6 00	13 50	10 00	18 00	11 00	45 00	74 60	.....	.....	722 03	1 62	6	35	310	15	350
11. Pittsylvania.....	46 96	38 00	9 00	4 00	17 00	9 00	23 00	10 00	46 12	30 00	2 00	15 00	846 79	1 82	8	33	420	12	.....
12. North Pittsylvania.....	34 34	21 00	16 00	6 00	11 50	9 00	16 00	8 60	27 18	50 60	.....	.....	393 80	1 01	6	54	305	29	440
13. Franklin.....	49 49	27 50	8 50	6 00	16 50	7 00	22 00	7 00	13 25	380 17	.....	61 65	1127 99	4 18	2	16	65	.....	200
14. West Franklin Mission.	10 60	3 05	3 00	1 95	5 50	2 25	7 50	2 25	25 00	250 00	.....	25 00	410 80	2 29	6	60	251	28	150
15. East Franklin...	44 44	10 00	8 00	1 63	15 50	4 00	21 00	3 50	105 15	242 06	.....	.....	774 01	1 61	6	43	454	.....	.....
16. Martinsville.....	26 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	9 50	5 00	13 00	5 50	68 00	.....	.....	117 63	1102 06	6 52	2	22	137	13	75
17. Henry.....	23 73	10 00	5 00	2 00	9 50	.....	13 00	3 00	10 50	77 00	.....	16 00	383 50	1 21	4	16	110	.....	.....
18. Patrick.....	33 83	13 00	7 00	2 00	13 50	.....	18 00	5 00	38 05	81 75	.....	40 00	461 72	2 08	5	27	309	96	.....
19. Patrick Mission.....	10 10	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	40 00	.....	9 00	135 46	59	12	52	461	27	75
Totals for 1886.....	800 00	556 16	144 00	103 24	280 00	171 25	380 00	215 35	1330 36	25486 75	2 00	8312 96	50860 55	8 84	79	639	4769	282	4733
Totals for 1885.....	640 00	601 93	144 00	127 80	280 00	205 48	380 00	274 45	1543 18	14460 41	2 00	4782 60	36646 35	6 53	87	678	4906	286	3953
Increase.....	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11026 34	.....	3530 36	14214 20	2 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	780
Decrease.....	.....	45 77	.....	24 56	.....	34 23	.....	59 10	212 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	39	137	4	.....

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Main Street.....	1	20	17	476	....	476	452	24	.....	25	40	65	10	31	....	....	41	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 4000 00
2. Floyd Street.....	1	30	2	76	....	76	14	62	.....	41	26	67	.....	....	5	....	5	1	2100 00	....	.....	50 00
3. Mount Vernon.....	1	2	3	200	....	200	201	.....	1	4	25	29	3	26	1	....	30	1	30000 00	1	5000 00	500 00
4. North Danville.....	.....	8	1	201	....	201	185	16	.....	13	10	23	.....	7	....	....	7	2	17300 00	1	3000 00	300 00
5. Charlotte.....	.....	70	.....	325	....	325	258	67	.....	79	.....	79	4	8	....	....	12	4	3900 00	....	.....	400 00
6. Halifax.....	.....	10	.....	377	....	377	346	31	.....	25	22	47	3	8	2	3	16	5	2500 00	1	1550 00	50 00
7. East Halifax.....	.....	20	1	147	....	147	120	27	.....	27	2	29	1	.....	1	....	2	2	1800 00	....	.....	.....
8. South Boston.....	2	.....	.....	390	2	392	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10500 00	1	3500 00	1000 00
9. South of Dan.....	.....	20	3	390	....	390	388	2	.....	20	2	22	5	15	....	....	20	4	3300 00	....	.....	.....
10. Chatham.....	1	24	1	446	....	446	416	30	.....	29	15	44	5	8	1	....	14	6	5000 00	....	.....	.....
11. Pittsylvania.....	1	26	2	462	2	464	428	36	.....	43	7	50	2	5	7	....	14	6	6500 00	1	1000 00	.....
12. North Pittsylvania.....	2	28	4	389	....	389	357	32	.....	29	23	52	5	13	2	....	20	7	3000 00	....	.....	.....
13. Franklin.....	.....	9	.....	270	....	270	273	.....	3	10	8	18	2	15	4	....	21	5	4000 00	1	2000 00	250 00
14. West Franklin Mission.....	.....	17	.....	179	....	179	159	20	.....	21	3	24	4	.....	....	....	4	3	1000 00	....	.....	25 00
15. East Franklin.....	2	30	4	481	....	481	463	18	.....	45	.....	45	.....	22	5	..	27	4	3400 00	....	.....	.....
16. Martinsville.....	.....	20	20	169	....	169	153	16	.....	26	8	34	3	5	10	....	18	2	3550 00	1	700 00	300 00
17. Henry.....	1	23	.....	317	1	318	138	180	.....	21	176	197	6	6	5	....	17	3	3000 00	....	.....	400 00
18. Patrick.....	1	43	6	217	5	222	345	.....	123	49	9	58	4	176	1	....	181	5	5000 00	..	.....	.....
19. Patrick Mission.....	2	45	6	227	2	229	286	.....	57	55	1	56	1	111	....	1	113	2	1000 00	....	.....	60 00
Totals for 1886.....	15	445	70	5739	12	5751	5608	561	184	562	377	939	58	456	44	4	562	67	126850 00	8	21750 00	7335 00
Totals for 1885.....	12	417	64	5594	14	5608	5073	535	.....	580	608	1188	69	533	45	2	653	69	111650 00	7	14700 00	7705 00
Increase.....	3	28	6	145	...	143	535	.....	.....	18	231	249	11	77	1	2	91	.....	15200 00	1	7050 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	370 00	



## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Farmville District.....</b>	L. S. Beed, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville.....	J. S. Hunter.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1450 00	1450 00	.....	47 03	14 46	81 35	14 46	25 20	18 00
2. Prince Edward.....	W. E. Grant.....	.....	50 00	45 00	400 00	360 00	45 00	10 00	.....	13 00	.....	32 00	13 00
3. Burkeville.....	F. H. White.....	.....	45 00	31 00	350 00	234 75	129 25	3 95	.....	11 87	.....	.....	3 26
4. West Charlotte.....	R. H. Younger.....	.....	55 00	35 81	325 00	211 67	132 52	15 50	.....	16 00	.....	.....	2 25
5. Lunenburg.....	W. E. Allen.....	4 50	105 00	98 81	700 00	658 80	47 39	42 32	.....	165 50	.....	19 15	8 32
6. West Lunenburg Missi'n	J. B. Askew.....	30 00	10 00	10 00	200 00	155 80	44 20	16 00	.....	21 63	.....	.....	.....
7. Boydton.....	J. W. Howell.....	.....	55 00	55 00	476 95	476 95	.....	46 35	.....	100 00	.....	33 00	8 00
8. Chase City Circuit.....	W. T. Green.....	.....	80 00	67 78	700 00	608 40	103 82	42 18	.....	60 00	10 91	.....	26 91
9. Mecklenburg.....	J. M. Burton.....	6 00	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	.....	75 00	.....	133 21	.....	.....	20 53
10. North Mecklenburg.....	R. F. Gayle.....	.....	80 00	74 00	600 00	549 00	57 00	40 03	.....	120 00	.....	.....	5 42
11. Brunswick.....	W. W. Lear.....	.....	90 00	77 75	750 00	654 75	107 50	28 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	21 44
12. West Brunswick.....	N. J. Pruden.....	4 17	70 00	63 28	575 00	525 90	55 82	65 57	.....	155 80	.....	.....	33 29
13. South Brunswick.....	T. O. Edwards.....	27 53	105 00	99 35	650 00	617 77	37 88	45 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Nottoway.....	J. E. Deshazo.....	.....	110 00	100 00	800 00	732 55	77 45	50 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Amelia.....	W. O. Waggener.....	16 00	101 00	101 00	914 00	914 00	.....	30 00	.....	110 00	.....	.....	50 00
16. Cumberland.....	W. R. Smithey.....	.....	95 00	92 50	700 00	635 25	67 25	47 67	.....	47 68	.....	.....	.....
17. Cartersville.....	J. W. Crider.....	.....	70 00	45 00	670 00	475 00	220 00	15 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	43 00
	Totals for 1886.....	88 20	1301 00	1176 28	10910 95	9910 59	1125 08	619 57	14 46	1337 04	25 37	109 35	253 42
	Totals for 1885.....	259 00	1459 10	1369 83	10909 90	10197 51	801 66	573 89	11 08	1542 27	30 34	99 15	360 35
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	.....	323 42	45 68	3 38	.....	.....	10 20	.....
	Decrease.....	170 80	158 10	193 55	.....	286 92	.....	.....	.....	205 23	4 97	.....	106 93



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Farmville.....	\$ 76 93	\$ 76 93	\$ 13 86	\$ 13 86	\$ 26 93	\$ 26 93	\$ 36 54	\$ 36 54	\$ 22 83	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 448 66	\$ 2376 25	\$ 12 84	1	19	147	7	350
2. Prince Edward.....	38 47	25 00	6 95	3 00	13 46	7 00	18 27	10 00	15 00	75 00	.....	20 00	628 00	2 28	2	15	110	.....	.....
3. Burkeville.....	34 62	13 00	6 23	2 50	12 12	4 50	16 45	5 20	55 58	158 50	.....	18 93	543 04	2 42	5	39	175	24	200
4. West Charlotte.. ..	42 31	15 00	7 62	3 00	14 81	6 00	20 10	9 00	17 25	200 00	.....	3 00	534 48	2 10	4	24	180	25	.....
5. Lunenburg.....	80 77	43 50	14 54	9 25	28 27	15 10	38 37	22 15	49 50	225 00	.....	108 78	1470 68	2 87	5	75	327	10	861
6. West Lunenburg Missi'n	7 69	23 38	1 39	4 50	2 69	5 50	3 66	7 99	12 00	250 00	.....	.....	536 80	2 64	2	9	63	10	.....
7. Boydton.....	42 31	42 31	7 62	7 62	14 81	14 81	20 10	20 10	35 00	80 00	.....	92 00	1011 14	6 48	2	21	83	5	100
8. Chase City Circuit.....	61 54	61 54	11 07	11 07	21 54	21 54	29 24	29 24	69 27	150 00	.....	75 75	1234 59	3 37	7	53	303	10	250
9. Mecklenburg.....	61 54	61 54	11 07	11 07	21 54	10 00	29 24	10 00	58 85	228 75	.....	47 61	1392 56	3 48	4	23	232	18	260
10. North Mecklenburg....	61 54	40 00	11 07	10 00	21 54	12 00	29 24	13 00	38 42	.....	.....	14 40	916 24	1 74	6	59	297	12	.....
11. Brunswick.....	69 24	69 25	12 47	10 00	24 24	20 04	32 89	14 76	19 20	114 05	.....	34 50	1143 74	1 99	6	55	263	13	250
12. West Brunswick.....	53 85	49 21	9 69	9 69	18 85	13 10	25 58	18 00	47 00	19 00	... ..	58 60	1062 61	2 09	6	56	336	3	340
13. South Brunswick.....	80 77	50 00	14 54	8 54	28 27	17 20	38 37	23 37	18 30	663 87	.....	62 35	1733 28	2 57	6	96	388	97	108
14. Nottoway.....	84 62	58 76	15 24	9 74	29 62	15 00	40 20	20 00	64 36	2110 00	.....	350 94	3611 35	6 38	5	61	299	20	384
15. Amelia.....	76 93	76 92	16 86	13 86	26 93	26 93	36 54	36 54	135 00	375 00	.....	85 00	1970 25	3 89	7	56	430	44	250
16. Cumberland.....	73 08	47 04	13 16	8 00	25 58	13 00	34 72	18 50	75 00	330 00	.....	50 00	1364 64	2 95	5	50	275	20	200
17. Cartersville.....	53 85	20 00	9 69	5 00	18 85	7 00	25 58	5 00	53 00	240 00	.....	50 00	979 00	3 12	3	19	250	.....	300
Totals for 1886.....	1000 00	773 38	180 00	140 70	350 00	235 65	475 00	299 39	785 56	5219 17	.....	1520 52	22508 65	3 36	76	730	4158	318	3853
Totals for 1885.....	800 00	701 41	180 00	147 50	350 00	260 88	475 00	326 15	781 33	3663 63	4 52	1 84 00	21612 84	3 49	74	692	3594	352	3931
Increase.....	200 00	71 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 23	1555 54	.....	236 52	895 81	.....	2	38	564	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	6 80	.....	25 23	.....	26 76	.....	.....	4 52	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	34	78

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property		
				White.	Colored					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						upexp- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Farmville.....	.....	9	2	184	1	185	198	.....	13	25	6	31	2	34	8	....	44	1	\$ 6000 00	2	5000 00	\$ 600 00
2. Prince Edward.....	.....	10	4	273	2	275	266	9	.....	16	1	17	1	4	3	....	8	2	2600 00	.....	.....	125 00
3. Burkeville.....	2	14	.....	222	2	224	183	41	.....	39	18	57	5	7	4	....	16	5	4800 00	.....	.....	170 00
4. West Charlotte.....	.....	26	1	254	1	255	.....	255	.....	28	234	262	3	.....	4	....	7	4	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
5. Lunenburg.....	.....	12	6	512	....	512	488	24	.....	28	.....	28	.....	4	...	....	4	6	5000 00	1	1600 00	.....
6. West Lunenburg Missi'n	1	20	.....	203	....	203	180	23	.....	27	9	36	1	6	6	....	13	5	2250 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Boydton.....	.....	7	9	155	1	156	147	9	.....	13	8	21	5	6	1	....	12	2	4500 00	.....	.....	100 00
8. Chase City Circuit..	.....	19	2	365	1	366	352	14	.....	37	9	46	7	25	....	....	32	6	4500 00	1	1000 00	300 00
9. Mecklenburg.....	.....	7	2	400	....	400	386	14	.....	20	3	23	3	6	....	....	9	4	2600 00	1	1200 00	125 00
10. North Mecklenburg....	2	9	8	526	....	526	524	2	.....	21	2	23	8	5	8	....	21	5	2200 00	.....	.....	410 00
11. Brunswick.....	2	11	9	574	....	574	566	8	.....	26	4	30	13	6	3	....	22	6	4500 00	1	1000 00	250 00
12. West Brunswick.....	3	1	7	507	1	508	545	.....	37	3	7	10	3	40	4	....	47	5	5200 00	1	1000 00	175 00
13. South Brunswick.....	2	90	23	674	...	674	594	80	.....	146	9	155	8	64	3	....	75	6	2000 00	1	1075 00	180 00
14. Nottoway.....	2	33	19	565	1	566	514	52	.....	64	9	73	7	9	5	....	21	6	12000 00	1	2000 00	1000 00
15. Amelia.....	1	55	16	502	5	507	533	.....	26	87	10	97	7	116	....	....	123	9	9000 00	1	1500 00	650 00
16. Cumberland.....	.....	23	2	461	1	462	408	54	.....	50	6	56	.....	2	....	....	2	5	8000 00	1	1000 00	300 00
17. Cartersville.....	.....	8	4	314	....	314	310	4	.....	12	.....	12	2	2	4	....	8	4	4000 00	1	2000 00	150 00
Totals for 1886.....	15	34	114	6691	16	6707	6194	589	76	642	335	977	75	336	53	....	464	81	81150 00	12	18375 00	4535 00
Totals for 1885.....	12	313	126	6178	16	6194	6227	.....	33	638	111	749	89	199	68	1	357	78	77670 00	12	18000 00	3800 00
Increase.....	.....	41	.....	513	....	513	.....	.....	.....	4	224	228	.....	137	.....	.....	107	3	3480 00	.....	375 00	735 00
Decrease.....	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Petersburg District....</b>	<b>G. H. Ray, P. E.....</b>	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Washington Street.....	S. S. Lambeth .....		237 00	237 00	2250 00	2250 00	.....	292 34	40 43	292 34	40 43	133 78	32 39
2. Market Street.....	J. W. Bledsoe.....		188 00	188 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	195 70	10 00	195 70	10 00	57 00	27 00
3. High Street.....	O. Littleton .....		90 00	90 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	32 00	25 00	38 80	29 67	21 91	42 29
4. Wesley.....	J. L. Spencer.....	33 00	48 00	48 00	500 00	500 00	.....	9 81	7 00	50 00	9 00	.....	.....
5. Blandford. ....	J. E. R. Riddick.....		10 00	10 00	400 00	400 00	.....	3 00	2 00	12 00	8 00	.....	.....
6. Ettrick.....	J. Manning.....		40 00	40 00	420 00	420 00	.....	7 45	11 55	8 00	13 00	.....	.....
7. Matoaco.....	Bascom Dey.....		25 00	25 00	236 86	236 86	.....	8 00	.....	3 10	.....	.....	5 00
8. Chesterfield.....	J. W. Blincoe.....		73 00	73 00	875 00	875 00	.....	44 00	.....	68 00	.....	10 00	43 78
9. Coalfield.....	J. W. Connelly.....		45 00	36 00	365 00	300 00	74 00	.....	.....	6 86	.....	.....	.....
10. Powhatan Mission.....	G. W. S. Parham.....		25 00	13 44	30 00	121 47	120 09	3 25	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie.....	J. D. Southall.....	1 49	90 00	81 26	650 00	593 22	65 42	16 73	.....	39 69	.....	.....	40 00
12. Dinwiddie.....	J. W. Stiff.....	2 00	90 00	81 13	675 00	608 55	75 32	45 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	36 35
13. East Dinwiddie.....	W. G. Williams.....		90 00	66 31	700 00	515 74	207 95	23 87	1 69	23 87	1 68	.....	.....
14. Sussex.....	R. Ferguson.....	32 55	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	.....	18 00	.....	58 05	.....	.....	20 24
15. Hicksford.....	W. J. Twilley.....		66 00	62 13	575 00	545 62	33 25	22 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....	20 00
16. Prince George.....	B. F. Tennille.....		108 00	92 20	770 00	643 95	141 85	20 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....	22 00
17. Surrey.....	A. C. Jordan.....		55 00	35 39	400 00	286 41	133 20	8 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Wakefield .....	W. H. Riddick. ....		60 00	60 00	560 00	560 00	.....	20 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....	18 00
19. Isle of Wight.....	J. W. Hildrup.....	5 00	70 00	70 00	900 00	900 00	.....	33 00	.....	77 00	.....	.....	30 58
	Totals for 1886.....	74 04	1500 00	1398 86	14806 86	14056 92	851 08	802 65	97 67	1104 66	111 78	222 69	337 63
	Totals for 1885.....	129 01	1450 00	1346 18	13965 92	12981 74	1088 00	705 73	180 15	949 91	206 79	244 38	232 75
	Increase.....		50 00	52 68	840 94	1075 18	.....	96 92	.....	154 75	.....	.....	104 88
	Decrease.....	54 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 92	.....	82 48	.....	95 01	21 69	.....



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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Protes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Washington Street.....	.....	8	7	505	....	505	508	.....	3	27	15	42	19	20	6	....	45	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 3000 00
2. Market Street.....	.....	12	5	360	....	360	351	9	.....	31	5	36	4	23	....	....	27	1	20000 00	1	2000 00	3000 00
3. High Street.....	2	4	11	372	....	372	375	.....	3	17	13	30	2	28	3	....	33	2	13500 00	1	3000 00	500 00
4. Wesley.....	.....	1	6	214	....	214	229	.....	15	5	7	12	6	19	2	...	27	1	5500 00	.....	.....	.....
5. Blandford.....	1	3	3	83	....	83	101	.....	18	8	1	9	.....	27	....	....	27	1	1000 00	.....	.....	300 00
6. Ettrick.....	2	4	2	220	....	220	232	.....	12	13	9	22	6	18	10	....	34	1	1000 00	.....	.....	225 00
7. Matoaca.....	.....	31	.....	174	....	174	138	36	.....	37	5	42	3	.....	3	..	6	1	1624 50	.....	.....	70 00
8. Chesterfield.....	2	21	4	551	1	552	541	11	.....	30	6	36	6	18	1	....	25	9	5900 00	1	1000 00	500 00
9. Coalfield.....	.....	1	1	273	....	273	191	82	.....	20	64	84	1	1	....	....	2	6	4300 00	.....	.....	120 00
10. Powhatan Mission.....	2	5	.....	69	....	69	.....	69	.....	6	65	71	2	.....	....	....	2	2	1600 00	.....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie.....	.....	25	3	351	....	351	334	17	.....	48	3	51	4	21	9	....	34	6	5100 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Dinwiddie.....	1	16	20	451	....	451	426	25	.....	35	6	41	3	11	2	....	16	7	2850 00	1	1000 00	100 00
13. East Dinwiddie.....	2	8	8	374	....	374	366	8	.....	25	6	31	3	18	2	....	23	7	3600 00	1	1000 00	500 00
14. Sussex.....	.....	7	11	378	1	379	376	3	.....	10	5	15	4	6	2	....	12	7	5400 00	1	1000 00	200 00
15. Hicksford ..	.....	6	8	254	....	254	232	22	.....	24	1	25	1	1	1	....	3	4	3300 00	1	600 00	180 00
16. Prince George.....	1	13	3	379	....	379	366	13	.....	24	1	25	4	8	....	....	12	7	6600 00	1	1000 00	50 00
17. Surry.....	.....	13	1	269	....	269	239	30	.....	27	11	38	4	.....	4	....	8	4	4300 00	.....	.....	265 00
18. Wakefield.....	1	23	.....	195	....	195	174	21	.....	29	5	34	6	3	4	....	13	5	4900 00	1	800 00	.....
19. Isle of Wight.....	.....	15	4	361	....	361	348	13	.....	16	1	17	1	2	1	...	4	5	5000 00	1	1800 00	200 00
Totals for 1886.....	14	216	97	5833	2	5835	5393	359	51	432	229	661	79	224	50	....	353	77	120474 50	11	18200 00	9210 00
Totals for 1885.....	15	193	138	5391	2	5393	5229	164	.....	441	102	543	73	277	29	....	379	73	117224 50	8	14400 00	9685 00
Increase.....	.....	23	.....	442	...	442	164	.....	.....	.....	127	118	6	.....	21	.....	.....	4	3250 00	3	3800 00	.....
Decrease.....	1	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475 00



## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Murfreesboro District.</b>	<b>J. A. Proctor, P. E....</b>	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Murfreesboro.....	E. H. Rowe.....		50 00	50 00	510 00	510 00	.....	32 34	.....	36 01	.....	17 75	24 93
2. Garysburg.....	T. J. Boyton.....		72 50	57 81	700 00	554 51	160 18	21 00	.....	36 00	.....	10 00	17 50
3. Northampton.....	J. S. Wallace.....		72 50	69 23	527 50	509 12	21 65	25 00	.....	29 80	.....	.....	21 14
4. Meherrin.....	B. S. Herrink.....		70 00	66 55	600 00	570 45	33 00	31 00	.....	46 00	.....	.....	1 50
5. Bertie.....	J. H. Kabler.....		67 00	67 00	564 93	564 93	.....	30 00	.....	65 50	.....	64 28	33 88
6. Harrellsville.....	C. R. Taylor.....		60 00	47 29	600 00	472 91	139 80	25 00	.....	70 00	.....	48 85	12 54
7. Hertford.....	J. M. Anderson.....	25 00	145 00	145 00	1125 00	1125 00	.....	81 00	.....	140 00	.....	23 74	52 56
8. Edenton.....	R. A. Armistead.....	11 50	28 00	28 00	350 00	350 00	.....	15 85	.....	6 00	.....	.....	11 00
9. Pasquotank.....	S. J. Morris.....		75 00	58 77	1000 00	730 00	286 23	6 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Elizabeth City.....	D. P. Wills.....		105 00	80 75	1050 00	932 75	141 50	35 00	.....	118 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Suffolk.....	J. F. Twitty.....		64 00	64 00	1150 00	1150 00	.....	49 33	.....	108 25	.....	.....	.....
12. North Gates.....	E. M. Jordan.....	15 50	110 00	99 92	900 00	818 58	91 50	60 00	.....	95 00	.....	10 00	43 60
13. Gates.....	T. L. Williams.....	1 00	70 00	59 00	800 00	676 72	134 28	17 10	.....	72 25	.....	.....	.....
14. Newson's.....	Jno. O. Moss.....	10 00	58 00	48 70	550 00	462 46	96 84	15 84	.....	20 84	.....	.....	13 92
15. Boykin's.....	R. B. Beadles.....	5 00	77 00	75 50	850 00	836 50	15 00	25 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	30 91
16. Southampton.....	G. E. Booker.....	34 00	65 00	61 00	666 00	603 00	67 00	10 00	.....	20 80	.....	.....	7 89
17. Chuckatuck.....	C. E. Hobday.....		52 00	41 04	630 00	497 32	143 64	20 00	.....	34 57	.....	.....	.....
18. Camden.....	J. W. S. Robins.....	20 00	78 00	78 00	700 00	700 00	.....	30 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	37 50
19. Roanoke Isl'd & Dare M.	J. G. Lennon.....		45 00	45 00	430 00	430 00	.....	86 80	.....	69 05	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1886.....	122 00	1364 00	1242 56	13703 43	12494 25	1330 62	616 26	.....	1110 07	.....	174 62	308 87
	Totals for 1885.....	307 00	1400 00	1300 39	13758 00	12602 34	1255 27	587 17	.....	1111 37	3 00	185 31	343 55
	Increase.....			57 83			75 35	29 09	.....				
	Decrease.....	85 00	36 00		54 57	108 09			.....	1 30	3 00	10 69	34 6





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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Colored					GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	up- exp- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Murfreesboro.....	.....	.....	.....	114	....	114	110	4	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1	\$ 4000 00	....	.....	\$ 200 00
2. Garysburg.....	.....	47	3	430	1	431	358	73	.....	44	52	96	2	8	3	10	23	6	6090 00	....	.....	580 50
3. Northampton.....	1	6	.....	621	...	621	611	10	.....	9	8	17	4	.....	3	....	7	5	5000 00	1	800 00	300 00
4. Meherrin.....	2	26	10	543	....	543	527	16	.....	36	5	41	8	13	4	....	25	4	3500 00	1	1000 00	.....
5. Bertie.....	.....	12	9	256	1	257	243	14	.....	32	3	35	3	.....	18	....	21	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	.....
6. Harrellsville.....	2	12	6	270	....	270	256	14	.....	29	3	32	3	12	3	....	18	6	6800 00	1	1200 00	.....
7. Hertford.....	.....	34	35	681	....	681	646	35	.....	79	14	93	17	41	...	....	58	7	9000 00	1	1700 00	550 00
8. Edenton.....	1	2	6	53	....	53	52	1	.....	5	1	6	2	1	2	....	5	2	4250 00	....	.....	250 00
9. Pasquotank.....	1	39	7	473	....	473	423	50	.....	55	10	65	3	3	9	....	15	6	6000 00	....	.....	100 00
10. Elizabeth City.....	1	.....	9	222	....	222	220	2	.....	.....	14	14	2	10	....	....	12	1	10000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
11. Suffolk.....	1	2	1	202	....	202	198	4	.....	7	8	15	2	9	....	....	11	2	10700 00	1	2800 00	1000 00
12. North Gates.....	1	30	41	700	....	700	710	.....	10	10	36	46	10	45	1	....	56	5	7700 00	1	1850 00	.....
13. Gates.....	1	37	1	504	....	504	454	50	.....	57	1	58	7	1	....	....	8	5	5500 00	1	2000 00	238 00
14. Newsom's.....	.....	34	.....	488	....	488	450	38	.....	40	18	58	4	14	7	....	25	5	5775 00	....	.....	600 00
15. Boykin's.....	1	21	1	409	....	409	339	70	.....	32	59	91	6	9	6	....	21	6	6200 00	1	1300 00	300 00
16. Southampton.....	.....	7	.....	333	....	333	392	.....	59	11	1	12	7	64	....	....	71	4	5000 00	1	2000 00	600 00
17. Chuckatuck.....	1	17	.....	255	....	255	264	.....	9	24	6	30	6	10	23	....	39	5	6400 00	....	.....	700 00
18. Camden .....	.....	25	10	536	....	536	504	32	.....	40	1	41	6	3	....	....	9	4	6100 00	1	1500 00	3150 00
19. Roanoke Isl'd & Dare M.	1	28	14	392	....	392	343	49	.....	63	.....	63	8	2	....	4	14	4	2600 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1886.....	14	379	153	7482	2	7484	7100	462	78	573	244	817	100	245	79	14	438	84	115615 00	12	19650 00	9068 50
Totals for 1885.....	12	488	171	7098	2	7100	6963	137	.....	802	1496	2298	126	1985	49	1	2161	84	109150 00	12	16600 00	8468 00
Increase.....	2	.....	.....	384	....	384	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	13	.....	.....	6465 00	....	3050 00	600 50
Decrease.....	.....	109	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	1252	1481	26	1740	.....	.....	1723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Norfolk District.....	W. E. Judkins, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	A. G. Brown.....	53 00	235 00	235 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	121 00	.....	134 00	147 00	105 36	72 30
2. Granby St. & Centenary.	R. N. Sledt and J. D. Duncan	.....	300 00	300 00	3100 00	3100 00	.....	.....	.....	369 00	110 00	201 31	128 71
3. Asbury.....	J. T. Bosman.....	.....	30 00	30 00	700 00	700 00	.....	16 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	27 25
4. McKendree.....	Wm. McGee.....	.....	30 00	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	20 00	.....	46 00	.....	.....	60 00
5. Queen Street.....	L. B. Betty.....	.....	70 00	70 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	36 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	41 48
6. Chestnut St. & Oaklette.	B. F. Lipscomb and G. H. McFaden	5 00	80 00	80 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	10 19	15 06	25 00	27 03	15 88	23 38
7. Monumental.....	J. D. Blackwell.....	4 00	250 00	250 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	71 90	.....	142 50	.....	69 75	24 25
8. Central.....	F. M. Edwards.....	16 00	75 00	75 00	1069 00	1069 00	.....	39 00	.....	81 00	.....	.....	14 00
9. Wright Memorial.....	W. H. Atwill.....	25 00	60 00	60 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	30 00	10 00	45 00	12 00	.....	.....
10. Churchland.....	R. M. Chandler.....	.....	40 00	40 00	760 00	760 00	.....	21 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....	4 50
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	J. B. Dey.....	.....	90 00	79 25	800 00	704 89	105 86	42 45	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
12. East Norfolk.....	J. D. Hank.....	.....	140 00	140 00	1250 00	1250 00	.....	46 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	15 30
13. South Norfolk.....	T. J. Taylor.....	.....	150 00	150 00	1050 00	1050 00	.....	50 00	.....	115 48	.....	.....	80 32
14. Princess Anne & S. B'ch	D. G. C. Butts and S. B. McKenney	.....	230 00	230 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	65 00	.....	115 00	.....	10 85	51 93
15. Currituck.....	J. T. Routten.....	24 78	110 00	95 46	700 00	607 54	107 00	24 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	50 00
16. Hampton.....	E. P. Wilson.....	5 00	85 00	85 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	22 00	22 00	48 65	48 90	6 35	.....
17. York.....	J. E. McSparran.....	10 00	110 00	110 00	805 44	805 44	.....	16 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	42 57
18. Smithfield and Benn's..	T. McN. Simpson.....	.....	95 00	95 00	850 00	850 00	.....	49 00	.....	103 00	.....	.....	56 30
19. Fox Hill.....	R. O. Payne.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	400 00	395 00	5 00	11 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	13 24
Totals for 1886.....		162 78	2200 00	2174 71	21984 44	21791 87	217 86	690 54	47 06	1586 63	344 93	409 50	705 53
Totals for 1885.....		205 90	2200 00	2181 19	21870 33	21659 62	229 52	970 04	108 78	1563 25	201 22	204 38	687 53
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	114 11	132 25	.....	.....	.....	22 38	143 71	205 12	18 00
Decrease.....		43 12	.....	6 48	.....	.....	11 66	279 50	61 72	.....	.....	.....	.....

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$ 134 00	\$ 134 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 622 01	\$ 563 41	\$.....	\$ 3859 47	\$ 8180 55	\$ 16 07	1	49	263	21	289
2. Granby St. & Centenary.	170 00	170 00	31 00	31 00	60 00	60 00	81 00	81 00	585 49	1209 62	.....	3268 94	9615 07	16 24	2	72	346	72	730
3. Asbury.....	17 00	17 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	63 31	94 03	.....	194 14	1190 73	14 88	1	21	147	9	170
4. McKendree.....	17 00	24 00	3 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	129 97	.....	5 00	669 50	1609 47	13 63	1	28	133	8	304
5. Queen Street.....	40 00	40 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	19 00	19 00	194 41	2942 03	.....	542 80	5181 72	17 39	1	32	216	15	400
6. Chestnut St. & Oaklette.	45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	167 76	994 02	2 00	458 36	3414 68	12 24	2	42	213	6	566
7. Monumental.....	140 00	145 00	25 00	25 00	49 00	26 25	67 00	35 50	162 30	800 00	.....	1774 63	5531 08	9 81	1	47	425	25	400
8. Central.....	43 00	43 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	16 00	122 72	54 25	.....	898 94	2451 91	7 09	1	24	160	10	350
9. Wright Memorial.....	34 00	34 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	.....	174 13	2280 68	.....	344 33	4133 14	10 13	1	28	187	55	300
10. Churchland.....	23 00	23 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	10 57	105 50	.....	55 00	1085 57	21 71	1	10	50	5	.....
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	51 00	45 00	10 00	7 00	18 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	71 83	.....	.....	73 15	1083 57	4 44	5	43	198	15	.....
12. East Norfolk.....	80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	38 00	38 00	165 65	740 69	.....	291 98	2909 62	11 19	4	41	233	10	1004
13. South Norfolk.....	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	126 42	270 60	.....	117 40	2130 22	4 02	7	88	460	15	400
14. Princess Anne & S. B'ch	131 00	75 00	24 00	24 00	45 00	31 00	61 00	30 00	280 80	478 93	.. .	64 20	2556 71	2 15	13	182	1021	57	1768
15. Currituck.....	63 00	25 00	11 00	5 00	22 00	5 00	30 00	6 00	7 00	90 79	.....	5 00	980 57	1 63	7	78	450	20	400
16. Hampton.....	48 00	68 70	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00	23 00	23 00	144 20	823 40	.....	260 51	2583 71	11 04	1	25	129	16	232
17. York.....	63 00	29 00	11 00	7 53	22 00	.....	30 00	6 35	85 00	490 26	.....	363 91	1986 06	2 50	4	110	480	.....	436
18. Smithfield and Benn's..	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	115 43	285 87	2 00	330 93	1995 53	6 12	4	55	264	15	353
19. Fox Hill.....	12 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	.....	15 00	131 57	.....	65 20	709 01	4 82	1	29	178	10	.....
Totals for 1886.....	1250 00	1148 70	225 00	214 53	437 00	355 25	594 00	446 85	3244 00	12358 65	9 00	13638 39	59328 92	7 84	58	1004	5555	384	8102
Totals for 1885.....	1000 00	962 04	225 00	212 99	437 00	375 72	594 00	451 46	3402 64	7383 98	25 36	8893 76	49489 86	6 74	60	1010	5636	284	9184
Increase.....	250 00	186 66	.....	1 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4974 67	.....	.....	9839 06	1 10	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 47	.....	4 61	158 64	.....	16 36	4744 63	.....	.....	2	6	81	.....	1082

## NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.					No.		Value.	No.	Value.
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	24	15	509	....	509	484	25	.....	38	39	77	9	39	4	....	52	1	\$ 20000 00	1	\$ 6000 00	\$ 3500 00
2. Granby St. & Centenary	1	34	27	592	....	592	654	.....	62	101	32	133	5	185	5	....	195	2	33500 00	1	6000 00	4000 00
3. Asbury.....	.....	7	2	80	...	80	.....	80	.....	17	81	98	1	17	....	....	18	1	2500 00	....	.....	200 00
4. McKendree.....	.....	7	4	118	....	118	.....	118	.....	26	98	124	1	5	....	...	6	1	2000 00	....	.....	500 00
5. Queen Street.....	1	22	35	298	....	298	276	22	.....	49	8	57	.....	30	5	....	35	1	8500 00	....	.....	3250 00
6. Chestnut St. & Oaklette.	1	6	11	279	....	279	242	37	.....	19	43	62	3	18	4	....	25	2	9800 00	1	3000 00	200 00
7. Monumental.....	.....	15	8	564	...	564	527	37	.....	43	10	53	6	10	....	....	16	2	40000 00	....	.....	3000 00
8. Central.....	2	7	17	346	....	346	344	2	.....	23	11	34	7	9	16	....	32	1	14000 00	....	.....	600 00
9. Wright Memorial.....	.....	17	29	408	....	408	367	41	.....	52	9	61	8	8	4	....	20	2	15500 00	....	.....	855 00
10. Churchland.....	.....	7	.....	50	....	50	.....	50	.....	9	41	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4500 00	1	1400 00	.....
11. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	8	6	244	....	244	279	.....	35	10	1	11	3	42	1	....	46	5	4000 00	....	.....	.....
12. East Norfolk.....	.....	18	6	260	....	260	247	13	.....	44	5	49	3	30	3	....	36	4	8100 00	1	4500 00	500 00
13. South Norfolk.....	3	44	8	530	....	530	492	38	.....	70	7	77	9	17	13	....	39	7	9500 00	1	1200 00	300 00
14. Princess Anne & S. B'ch	4	86	41	1190	....	1190	1091	99	....	183	11	194	22	48	20	5	95	9	11000 00	1	1500 00	300 00
15. Currituck.....	2	20	7	601	....	601	591	10	.....	37	2	39	12	14	3	...	29	7	6550 00	1	1000 00	100 00
16. Hampton.....	1	10	9	234	....	234	203	31	.....	36	10	46	3	11	1	....	15	1	2000 00	1	2500 00	300 00
17. York.....	2	15	47	794	1	795	770	25	.....	36	2	38	5	6	2	....	13	4	6500 00	1	2000 00	300 00
18. Smithfield and Benn's...	1	18	4	326	....	326	301	25	.....	31	5	36	3	5	3	....	11	3	5800 00	1	2500 00	400 00
19. Fox Hill.....	.....	2	14	147	....	147	123	24	.....	13	12	25	.....	.....	1	...	1	1	1200 00	1	900 00	.....
Totals for 1886.....	20	367	290	7570	1	7571	7339	677	97	837	427	1264	100	494	85	5	684	55	204950 00	12	32500 00	18305 00
Totals for 1885.....	19	213	308	7338	1	7339	7280	303	.....	565	234	799	145	488	50	57	740	59	202735 00	13	33200 00	13100 00
Increase.....	1	154	.....	232	...	232	.....	.....	.....	272	193	465	.....	6	35	52	.....	.....	2215 00	.....	.....	5205 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	56	4	.....	1	700 00	.....



## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTEN- SION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Ashland.....	\$ 41 00	\$ 41 25	\$ 7 50	\$ 7 75	\$ 15 25	\$ 15 50	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 25	\$ 56 63	\$ 105 00	\$.....	\$ 63 66	\$ 1360 86	\$ 7 05	2	25	147	4	70
2. Hanover.....	47 00	30 00	9 00	8 00	16 25	12 00	22 50	8 00	75 00	78 00	2 00	80 00	1227 50	3 84	4	45	309	18	.....
3. Goochland.....	25 00	11 00	4 00	1 75	8 50	3 48	11 00	3 77	16 00	.....	.....	175 00	536 97	2 00	4	45	251	6	100
4. West Hanover.....	19 25	13 00	3 50	2 75	6 50	3 00	9 00	4 00	20 55	794 00	.....	.....	1139 52	3 98	3	23	222	5	500
5. South Hanover.....	11 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	346 65	2 15	4	39	165	21	52
6. Spottsylvania.....	16 50	16 50	3 00	3 00	5 50	5 50	7 00	7 00	79 50	251 00	.....	13 00	854 23	2 60	6	40	204	2	125
7. King William.....	40 50	33 50	7 25	5 50	14 00	12 40	19 50	15 60	15 50	.....	.....	21 00	593 52	2 34	3	21	143	10	.....
8. King and Queen.....	53 50	24 63	9 50	5 00	18 50	9 00	26 00	12 00	31 58	627 53	...	30 00	1475 00	2 71	5	56	301	12	462
9. East King and Queen...	21 50	13 10	3 50	2 00	7 00	3 50	11 00	5 50	7 00	.....	..	30 00	404 85	1 63	3	30	189	2	150
10. Caroline.....	25 50	25 50	4 25	4 25	9 00	9 00	11 50	11 50	19 21	98 10	.....	22 00	721 57	1 98	5	32	214	22	.....
11. Bowling Green.....	28 00	28 00	5 25	5 00	10 25	10 00	13 00	12 00	109 46	257 75	.....	115 12	1263 33	3 66	5	67	308	7	771
12. Essex.....	13 50	13 50	3 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	15 50	50 00	.....	30 00	412 32	1 66	2	22	136	14	.....
13. Middlesex.....	32 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	4 95	17 00	.....	73 00	99 00	.....	88 00	980 21	3 13	3	39	192	4	278
14. King George.....	37 00	37 00	7 00	7 00	13 00	8 50	18 00	8 54	28 82	127 25	.....	71 58	1065 84	2 90	4	38	349	17	500
15. Montross.....	15 50	25 25	2 75	3 00	5 75	8 00	7 25	10 50	80 60	74 37	.....	23 48	680 26	2 19	4	52	215	20	250
16. Westmoreland.....	45 25	45 52	8 00	8 20	16 00	15 25	21 50	21 63	115 00	230 00	.....	100 00	1567 90	3 64	5	66	340	12	650
17. Heathsville.....	26 00	26 00	4 50	4 50	9 25	9 50	12 00	12 00	50 00	950 00	.....	150 00	1974 00	4 75	4	40	300	10	200
18. Bethany Station.....	30 00	32 50	5 50	5 50	10 75	10 75	13 75	13 75	40 80	363 26	.....	171 32	1557 69	5 77	1	21	121	9	125
19. Lancaster.....	46 00	94 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00	23 00	23 00	152 77	1145 02	.....	87 50	2767 44	6 60	4	44	273	.....	.....
20. West Lancaster.....	26 00	26 00	4 50	4 50	9 25	9 25	12 00	12 00	18 70	.....	.....	26 99	535 89	1 71	4	47	215	18	292
Totals for 1886.....	600 00	561 25	108 00	96 70	210 00	172 58	285 00	209 04	1005 62	5400 28	2 00	1298 65	21465 55	3 35	75	792	4594	213	4525
Totals for 1885.....	640 00	532 25	144 00	117 40	280 00	221 42	380 00	252 35	1009 89	3919 61	8 75	2380 11	20707 60	3 27	76	798	4568	235	5329
Increase.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1480 67	.....	.....	757 95	08	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Decrease.....	40 00	.....	36 00	20 70	70 00	48 84	95 00	43 31	4 27	.....	6 76	1081 46	.....	.....	1	6	.....	22	804

## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.								CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.
				White.	Colored					GAINS.			LOSSES.					No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Exp- usions.	Total Losses.					
1. Ashland.....	5	.....	.....	193	....	193	195	.....	2	9	28	37	2	36	1	....	39	1	\$ 5000 00	1	\$ 2500 00	\$.....
2. Hanover.....	.....	20	.....	320	....	320	321	.....	1	30	.....	30	5	5	20	1	31	4	4500 00	1	1500 00	200 00
3. Goochland.....	.....	10	.....	268	....	268	254	14	.....	19	.....	19	4	1	....	....	5	4	3100 00	1	1500 00	250 00
4. West Hanover.....	.....	7	2	286	....	286	272	14	.....	18	2	20	5	1	....	....	6	4	1950 00	....	.....	.....
5. South Hanover.....	.....	30	.....	161	....	161	149	12	.....	42	8	50	3	33	2	....	38	4	1600 00	....	.....	.....
6. Spottsylvania.....	1	8	6	328	....	328	289	39	.....	16	30	46	6	1	...	....	7	6	5700 00	1	1200 00	.....
7. King William.....	.....	8	2	252	2	254	257	.....	3	10	13	23	7	10	3	....	20	3	3000 00	....	.....	.....
8. King and Queen.....	2	13	3	544	....	544	541	3	.....	19	3	22	9	6	4	....	19	5	7300 00	1	600 00	200 00
9. East King and Queen...	.....	2	.....	249	....	249	249	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	2	1	....	3	3	2350 00	....	.....	.....
10. Caroline.....	.....	32	3	365	....	365	339	26	.....	36	2	38	5	6	1	....	12	4	5700 00	....	.....	100 00
11. Bowling Green.....	.....	10	1	345	....	345	356	.....	11	15	10	25	3	32	1	....	36	5	6100 00	....	.....	525 00
12. Essex.....	1	22	.....	248	....	248	239	9	.....	22	4	26	2	11	4	....	17	3	1800 00	....	.....	.....
13. Middlesex.....	.....	15	.....	313	....	313	291	22	.....	31	3	34	4	5	3	....	12	5	10000 00	1	1300 00	100 00
14. King George.....	.....	17	2	367	....	367	359	8	.....	31	5	36	6	17	5	....	28	4	7700 00	1	1200 00	150 00
15. Montross.....	.....	16	6	311	....	311	295	16	.....	29	2	31	5	7	3	....	15	4	1900 00	...	.....	225 00
16. Westmoreland.....	2	14	9	430	1	431	421	10	.....	24	.....	24	4	10	....	....	14	5	6500 00	1	1000 00	600 00
17. Heathsville.....	2	22	1	415	1	416	665	.....	249	38	.....	38	6	281	....	....	287	4	8000 00	1	1500 00	400 00
18. Bethany Station.....	.....	25	3	270	....	270	238	32	.....	36	4	40	4	.....	4	....	8	1	3500 00	1	2000 00	200 00
19. Lancaster.....	3	21	9	419	....	419	390	29	.....	37	5	42	5	6	2	....	13	3	6300 00	1	1800 00	600 00
20. West Lancaster.....	.....	18	7	314	....	314	.....	314	.....	37	287	324	6	3	1	....	10	3	2500 00	....	.....	68 00
Totals for 1886.....	16	310	54	6398	4	6402	6335	548	266	501	407	908	91	473	55	1	620	75	94500 00	11	16100 00	3618 00
Totals for 1885.....	20	302	81	6331	4	6335	6138	197	.....	491	202	693	90	348	56	2	496	73	99900 00	11	13900 00	3321 00
Increase.....	.....	8	.....	67	....	67	197	.....	.....	10	205	215	1	125	...	....	124	.....	.....	.....	2200 00	297 00
Decrease.....	4	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5400 00	.....	.....	.....

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W.M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Eastern Shore Dist....</b>	<b>J. H. Amiss, P. E.....</b>	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville.....	E. H. Pritchett.....	83 36	123 34	123 34	825 29	525 29	.....	36 30	.....	56 45	.....	49 65	50 97
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	Henry Hunt.....	.....	26 00	3 75	38 00	38 00	22 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	C. D. Crawley.....	1 00	52 42	52 42	700 00	700 00	.....	33 25	.....	30 50	.....	.....	15 25
4. Pungoteague.....	Leo. Rosser.....	19 50	154 18	140 00	1000 00	912 91	101 27	32 00	30 00	33 11	16 00	7 00	16 26
5. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden.....	1 50	132 63	132 50	1082 75	1082 75	13	86 37	.....	200 23	.....	36 97	22 96
6. Accomac.....	J. W. Carroll.....	9 55	102 06	102 06	725 65	725 65	.....	48 42	.....	112 16	.....	.....	37 70
7. Atlantic.....	D. M. Wallace.....	11 40	107 92	107 92	750 00	750 00	.....	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	26 17
8. Wicomico.....	W. F. Hayes.....	16 25	75 39	53 50	450 00	330 08	141 81	20 00	.....	14 21	.....	.....	32 94
9. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley.....	11 91	115 62	115 62	1050 00	1050 00	.....	30 00	.....	55 00	.....	22 00	17 50
10. Berlin.....	T. G. Pullen.....	11 95	53 96	53 96	350 00	350 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	20 00
11. Dorchester.....	J. C. Watson.....	21 70	135 30	116 74	993 00	856 80	154 76	20 00	20 00	60 00	21 64	.....	.....
12. South Dorchester.....	R. E. Barrett.....	10 50	50 72	42 68	329 00	256 07	80 97	3 53	.....	3 53	.....	.....	.....
13. Cambridge... ..	R. J. Moorman.....	21 50	92 00	60 00	1200 00	791 00	441 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 20	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	W. A. Tomkins.....	.....	26 98	25 96	178 02	165 40	13 64	6 25	.....	11 05	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1886.....	220 12	1248 52	1130 45	9671 71	8833 95	955 83	343 12	50 00	608 24	37 64	142 82	239 75
	Totals for 1885.....	316 38	1249 11	1162 06	9995 40	9341 16	741 29	387 99	.....	856 18	.....	121 06	324 09
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 54	.....	50 00	.....	37 64	21 76	.....
	Decrease.....	96 26	59	31 61	323 69	507 21	.....	44 87	.....	247 94	.....	.....	84 34

NOTE.—The assessments on this District were larger than they should have been by 1 per cent., which explains in part the fact that the deficiencies are larger than usual.—A. G. B.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.
1. Eastville .....	\$ 88 80	\$ 88 80	\$ 15 99	\$ 15 99	\$ 31 08	\$ 31 08	\$ 42 14	\$ 42 14	\$ 90 15	\$ 563 46	\$ .....	\$ 72 48	\$ 2129 46	\$ 4 52	4	72	308	12	941
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	19 42	.....	3 49	.....	6 72	.....	9 22	.....	27 50	.....	.....	.....	69 25	3 01	2	5	45	6	75
3. Belle Haven.....	37 74	37 74	6 79	6 79	13 21	13 21	17 91	17 91	215 29	2003 29	.....	132 62	3259 27	9 47	4	52	408	25	150
4. Pungoteague.....	111 01	65 28	19 98	10 00	38 85	10 00	52 63	10 00	164 91	403 02	.....	350 47	2220 46	2 89	5	81	452	58	1000
5. Onancock.....	95 49	95 49	17 20	17 21	33 42	33 42	45 31	45 31	108 81	236 60	.....	62 00	2162 12	4 32	3	56	500	6	500
6. Accomac.....	73 48	45 74	13 23	10 50	25 72	19 99	34 86	27 05	182 58	823 94	.....	99 66	2215 00	3 92	5	57	445	31	358
7. Atlantie.....	77 70	49 00	13 99	10 99	27 19	22 18	36 87	1 00	122 00	163 38	.....	127 16	1436 20	2 92	5	78	431	18	605
8. Wicomico.....	54 29	13 99	9 77	3 83	18 18	8 14	25 77	6 54	29 33	380 54	.....	65 91	975 26	3 84	2	25	159	9	500
9. Salisbury.....	83 25	30 00	14 98	10 00	29 14	.....	39 49	.....	16 92	1154 27	.....	117 58	2630 80	30 59	1	11	84	10	350
10. Berlin .....	38 85	9 00	6 99	2 00	13 59	2 00	18 44	3 00	53 66	550 00	.....	47 35	1116 92	4 47	4	30	215	35	425
11. Dorehester.....	97 42	40 00	17 54	8 00	34 09	12 36	46 22	18 00	53 05	171 12	... ..	71 00	1490 41	3 89	4	58	254	7	200
12. South Dorchester.....	36 52	1 90	6 57	1 00	12 78	1 02	17 32	1 02	49 64	1213 35	.....	8 29	1592 53	7 92	4	35	288	6	285
13. Cambridge.....	66 60	.....	11 98	.....	23 31	.....	31 60	.....	47 94	1109 00	.....	182 00	2238 64	14 63	1	16	160	.....	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	19 43	4 89	3 50	1 25	6 72	1 75	9 22	2 00	14 86	.....	.....	10 96	244 37	2 63	3	35	110	.....	.....
Totals for 1886.....	900 00	481 83	162 00	97 56	315 00	155 15	427 00	173 97	1176 64	8771 97	.....	1347 48	23810 69	5 18	47	611	3859	223	5389
Totals for 1885.....	560 00	487 52	126 00	105 31	245 00	192 09	332 00	257 20	957 29	11294 00	.....	2157 94	27976 37	6 75	45	574	3343	124	4078
Increase.....	340 00	.....	36 00	.....	70 00	.....	95 00	.....	219 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	516	99	1311
Decrease.....	.....	5 69	.....	7 75	.....	36 94	.....	83 23	.....	2522 03	.....	810 46	4165 68	1 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Eastville.....	1	30	4	471	....	471	435	36	.....	33	14	47	4	7	....	....	11	4	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$ 865 00
2. Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission.....	.....	.....	5	28	....	23	18	5	.....	6	.....	6	.....	1	...	....	1	2	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	1	68	33	344	....	344	169	175	.....	187	14	201	6	11	9	....	26	3	3000 00	....	.....	200 00
4. Pungoteague.....	1	.....	.....	767	....	767	685	82	.....	104	10	114	9	22	1	...	32	5	10000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
5. Onancock.....	.....	8	7	501	....	501	498	3	.....	25	.....	25	7	11	4	....	22	3	7500 00	1	1800 00	350 00
6. Accomac.....	1	35	23	572	....	572	555	17	.....	65	4	69	9	20	23	....	52	5	5800 00	1	1200 00	300 00
7. Atlantic.....	.....	15	12	492	....	492	457	35	.....	39	3	42	4	2	1	...	7	5	7600 00	1	1450 00	571 00
8. Wicomico.....	.....	4	15	259	....	259	245	14	.....	25	1	26	5	7	....	....	12	3	4700 00	1	1100 00	170 00
9. Salisbury.....	.....	2	9	86	....	86	77	9	.....	12	2	14	.....	5	...	....	5	1	8000 00	1	2500 00	.....
10. Berlin.....	2	3	34	250	....	250	189	61	.....	49	13	62	.....	1	....	....	1	5	6300 00	.....	.....	275 00
11. Dorchester.....	1	1	20	383	....	383	378	5	.....	15	5	20	4	11	....	....	15	4	6600 00	1	2200 00	400 00
12. South Dorchester.....	.....	.....	50	201	....	201	191	10	.....	10	3	13	3	.....	....	....	3	2	2000 00	.....	.....	200 00
13. Cambridge.....	2	.....	15	153	....	153	160	.....	7	3	8	11	11	6	1	....	18	1	18000 00	.....	.....	300 00
14. Dorset Mission.....	.....	.....	23	93	....	93	90	3	.....	.....	5	5	.....	1	1	...	2	3	1650 00	.....	.....	400 00
Totals for 1886.....	9	116	250	4595	....	4595	4147	455	7	573	82	655	62	105	40	...	207	46	88150 00	8	14300 00	4531 00
Totals for 1885.....	9	102	200	4147	....	4147	4111	36	.....	265	179	444	67	297	30	14	408	40	83583 00	8	14250 00	4065 00
Increase.....	.....	64	50	448	...	448	36	.....	.....	308	.....	211	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	6	4567 00	.....	50 00	466 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	5	192	.....	14	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
1. Richmond.....	Paul Whitehead.....	\$ 62 40	\$ 1800 00	\$ 1741 76	\$ 20491 35	\$ 19670 17	\$ 879 42	\$828 09	\$ 34 94	\$1132 88	\$ 95 52	\$ 384 59	\$ 639 72
2. Charlottesville.....	James O. Moss.....	115 90	1448 16	1277 07	10245 00	8881 10	1534 99	320 21	8 03	508 76	6 59	57 15	177 83
3. Lynchburg.....	J. Powell Garland....	232 65	1765 26	1556 08	15063 67	13454 76	1818 09	1483 86	97 14	2620 64	31 50	411 84	389 20
4. Dauville.....	C. E. Watts.....	115 00	1585 97	1287 05	13441 65	11531 28	2209 29	496 50	.....	657 13	12 00	233 96	349 56
5. Farmville.....	L. S. Reed.....	88 20	1301 00	1176 28	10910 95	9910 59	1125 08	619 57	14 46	1337 04	25 37	109 35	253 42
6. Petersburg.....	George H. Ray.....	74 04	1500 00	1398 86	14806 86	14056 92	851 08	802 65	97 67	1104 66	111 78	222 69	337 63
7. Murfreesboro ...	J. A. Proctor.....	122 00	1364 00	1242 56	13703 43	12494 25	1330 62	616 26	.....	1110 07	.....	174 62	308 87
8. Norfolk.....	W. E. Judkins.....	162 78	2200 00	2174 71	21984 44	21791 87	217 86	690 54	47 06	1586 63	344 93	409 50	705 53
9. Randolph-Macon.....	F. J. Boggs.....	191 65	1451 89	1318 59	10316 39	9253 26	1196 43	488 83	13 00	717 78	92 70	191 01	452 61
10. Eastern Shore.....	J. H. Amiss.....	220 12	1248 52	1130 45	9671 71	8833 95	955 83	343 12	50 00	608 24	37 64	142 82	239 75
	Totals for 1886.....	1384 74	15664 80	14303 41	140635 45	129878 15	12118 69	6689 63	362 30	11383 83	758 03	2337 53	3854 12
	Totals for 1885.....	2004 74	15921 15	14764 33	138873 14	129945 42	10084 54	6370 75	470 69	11321 04	796 17	2141 96	4154 81
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	1762 31	.....	2034 15	318 88	.....	62 79	.....	195 57	.....
	Decrease.....	620 00	256 35	460 92	.....	67 27	.....	.....	108 39	.....	38 14	.....	300 69

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## RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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## RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.																		CHURCH PROPERTY.				
DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERS.							COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.					Total Losses.	
1. Richmond .....	11	169	131	7600	10	7610	7596	14	.....	407	225	632	104	421	86	7	618	42	\$ 287417 00	6	\$ 9950 00	\$ 22283 00
2. Charlottesville.....	11	282	53	6404	15	6419	6268	151	.....	381	400	781	79	511	38	2	630	77	88061 73	10	14250 00	4723 00
3. Lynchburg.....	15	337	119	8335	6	8341	8084	257	.....	553	390	943	113	513	57	3	686	96	158030 00	12	21850 00	10175 00
4. Danville.....	15	445	70	5739	12	5751	5608	143	.....	562	377	939	58	456	44	4	562	67	126850 00	8	21750 00	7335 00
5. Farmville.....	15	354	114	6691	16	6707	6194	513	.....	642	335	977	75	336	53	....	464	81	81150 00	12	18375 00	4535 00
6. Petersburg.....	14	216	97	5833	2	5835	5393	442	.....	432	229	661	79	224	50	....	353	77	120474 50	11	18200 00	9210 00
7. Murfreesboro.....	14	379	153	7482	2	7484	7100	384	.....	773	244	817	100	245	79	14	438	84	115615 00	12	19650 00	9068 50
8. Norfolk.....	20	367	290	7570	1	7571	7339	232	.....	837	427	1264	100	494	85	5	684	55	204950 00	12	32500 00	18305 00
9. Randolph-Macon.....	16	310	54	6398	4	6402	6335	197	.....	501	407	908	91	473	55	1	620	75	94500 00	11	16100 00	3618 00
10. Eastern Shore.....	9	166	250	4595	....	4595	4147	448	.....	573	82	655	62	105	40	....	207	46	88150 00	8	14300 00	4531 00
Totals for 1886.....	140	3025	1331	66647	68	66715	64064	2651	.....	5461	3116	8577	861	3778	587	36	5262	700	1365198 23	102	136925 00	93783 50
Totals for 1885.....	134	2983	1433	63992	72	64064	61832	.....	.....	5508	3935	9443	937	5333	476	93	6839	689	1309045 50	98	169650 00	87380 00
Increase.....	6	42	.....	2655	....	2651	2232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	11	56152 73	4	17275 00	6403 50
Decrease.....	.....	.....	102	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	819	866	76	1555	....	57	1577	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## VIII. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### I.—TRAVELLING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the travelling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Super-numerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, William E.....	1859	E	Carsley's, Surry co., Va.
2. Amiss Joseph H.....	1854	E	Salisbury, Maryland.
3. Anderson, James A ..	1857	E	Hertford, North Carolina.
4. Armistead, Robert A..	1868	E	Edenton, North Carolina.
5. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Burkeville, Prince Edward co., Va.
6. Atwill, William H.....	1874	E	Portsmouth, Va.
7. August, Peter F.....	1846	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E	Providence Forge, New Kent co., Va.
9. Bain, William F.....	1851	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
10. Bargamin, Vincent W.	1884	D	Melton, Dorchester co., Md.
11. Barrett, Robert E.....	1881	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
12. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Penhook, Franklin co., Va.
13. Boyton, Thomas J....	1846	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
14. Beadles, Robert B....	1855	E	Danville, Va.
15. Beckham, Thomas M.	1862	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
16. Bennett, William W...	1843	E	Trevillians, Louisa co., Va.
17. Berryman, Albert C...	1876	E	Batesville, Va.
18. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Ashland, Va.
19. Blackwell, John D....	1846	E	Portsmouth, Va.
20. Blankenship, R. B....	1877	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
21. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1861	E	North Danville, Va.
22. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Petersburg, Va.
23. Blincoe, James W.....	1857	E	Chester, Va.
24. Blogg, Edward N. S...	1860	E Sd	Baltimore city, Md.
25. Boggs, Francis J.....	1846	E	Salisbury, Maryland.
26. Boggs, Charles H.....	1851	E	Bowling Greene, Caroline, Va.
27. Boggs, Thomas H.....	1855	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
28. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	P	Rexburg, Essex co., Va.
29. Booker, George E.....	1859	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
30. Bosman John T... ..	1884	D	Newport News, Va.
31. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sy	Mays Forge, Patrick, co., Va.
32. Bradley, Paul... ..	1875	E	Harrellsville, N. C.
33. Brannin, James F.....	1845	E	Edgehill, King George co., Va.
34. Brown, Alexander G.	1853	E	59 Charlotte St., Norfolk, Va.
35. Browne, Henry J.....	1884	D	Ward's Spring, Pittsylvania co., Va.
36. Bullard, William E....	1886	P	Hoopersville, Dorchester co., Md.
37. Burton, John M.....	1876	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
38. Butts, Daniel G. C....	1870	E	Princess Anne C. H., Va.
39. Cain, Charles W.....	1880	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
40. Campbell, Thomas H.	1872	E	Gloucester C. H., Va.
41. Campbell, John M....	1880	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
42. Camper, William H....	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
43. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Temperanceville, Va.

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44. Chandler, Richard M.	1876	E	(Ettrick) Petersburg, Va.
45. Cheatham, Henry C.	1857	E	Lynchburg, Va.
46. Christian, William H	1852	E	Manchester, Va.
47. Clarke, Joseph S. R.	1739	E Sd	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
48. Clarke, John L.....	1848	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
49. Colonna, Major S....	1858	E	Atlees, Hanover co., Va.
50. Corner, Charles F....	1882	E	Hick's Wharf, Va.
51. Compton, James W..	1860	E Sy	Emmaus, Bedford co., Va.
52. Compton, Robert A..	1862	E	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.,
53. Connelly, James W..	1860	E	Midlothian, Chesterfield co., Va.
54. Crawley, Charles D...	1874	E	Belle Haven. Accomac co., Va.
55. Crider John W.....	1854	E	Scottsville, Elbemarle co., Va.
56. Crocker, William A.	1843	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
57. Crooks, Robert N....	1855	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
58. Crowder, William R.	1883	D	Brosville, Pittsylvania co., Va.
59. Crown, James H.....	1856	E	Stanardsville, Greene co., Va.
60. Dalby, James H.....	1874	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
61. Davis, Wilber F.....	1885	E P	Martinsville, Va.
62. DeBerry, Junius B...	1876	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
63. Deshazo, John E.....	1875	E	Blackstone, Nottoway co., Va.
64. Dey, John B.....	1847	E	Manchester, Va.
65. Dey, Bascom .....	1885	P	Petersburg, Va.
66. Duke, Thomas P....	1877	E	Wadesboro, Franklin co., Va.
67. Duncan, James A....	1884	D	Norfolk, Va.
68. Early, Thomas H....	1857	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
69. Edwards, John E....	1835	E	Danville, Va.
70. Edwards, Joseph J...	1850	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
71. Edwards, William E.	1862	E	Richmond, Va.
72. Edwards, Francis M.	1863	E	Portsmouth, Va.
73. Edwards, Wm. Henry	1876	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
74. Edwards, T. O.....	1878	E	Garysburg, Northampton co., N. C.
75. Evans, Wm. E .....	1876	E	Richmond, Va.
76. Ferguson, Richard...	1869	E	Comann's Well, Sussex co., Va.
77. Forkner, James D...	1885	D. P	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
78. Foushee, Nathan D..	1876	E	Bedford Springs, Bedford co., Va.
79. Garland, J. Powell...	1858	E	Richmond, Va.
80. Gates, James E.....	1871	E	Evington, Campbell co., Va.
81. Gayle, Randolph F...	1879	E	Ream's Station, Dinwiddie co., Va.
82. Gibbs, Esmond A....	1846	E	Smithville, Charlotte co., Va.
83. Grant, William E....	1880	E	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
84. Green, Charles H....	1873	E	Enfield, King William co., Va.
85. Green, William T....	1878	E	South Boston, Halifax co., Va.
86. Gregory, Robert A...	1844	E Sd	Staunton, Va.
87. Gregory, Werter H...	1871	E	Whitehall, Albemarle co., Va.
88. Hall, Alexander M...	1852	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
89. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.. (Brambleton).
90. Hannon, John .....	1871	E	Lynchburg, Va.
91. Harrell, Emmett E...	1883	D	Curbeville, Halifax co., Va.
92. Hayes, William F....	1882	E	Allen, Wicomico co., Md.
93. Herrink, Benjamin S	1874	E	Margaretsville, N. C.
94. Hildrup, John W....	1866	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight, co., Va.
95. Hobday, Charles E...	1867	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond, co., Va.
96. Hope, Herbert M....	1873	E	Charlottesville, Va.
97. Howard, John W.....	1845	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford co., Va.
98. Hubbard Walter J...	1886	P	Gloucester C. H., Va.
99. Hunter, Joshua S....	1870	E	Norfolk, Va.
100. Irby, William.	1886	D. P	Red-House, Charlotte co., Va.
101. Johnson, S. Harvey..		E	Barhamsville, New Kent, co., Va.
102. Jordan, William P...	1869	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
103. Jordan, Edward M...	1869	E	Whaleyville, Va.
104. Jordan, Arther C....	1880	E	Hebron, Dinwiddie co., Va.

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105. Judkins, William E.	1853	E	Portsmouth, Va.
106. Kabler, John H.....	1873	E	Windsor, Bertie co., N. C.
107. Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
108. Lambeth, Samuel S....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
109. Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E	Lynchburg, Va.
110. Laurens, John B.....	1853	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
111. Lear, Joseph.....	1834	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
112. Lear, William W.....	1875	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
113. Lennon, Joseph G....	1886	E. P	Mantes, Dare co., N. C.
114. Lipscomb, B. F.....	1876	E	Berkeley, Norfolk co., Va.
115. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Farmville, Va.
116. Lumsden, James D....	1838	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
117. Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	Norfolk, Va.
118. Martin, James C.....	1859	E	Richmond, Va.
119. Martin, Oscar L.....	1885	D. P	Coleman's Falls, Bedford co., Va.
120. Mastin, Joseph T.....	1876	E	Lilian, Northumberland co., Va.
121. Maxey, Robert M.....	1886	P	Matoaca, Chesterfield co., Va.
122. McAden, James.....	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.
123. McClelland, John.....	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
124. McFaden, Geo. H....	1886	P	Norfolk, Va.
125. McGhee, Charles H.	1884	D	Brandy Station, Culpepper co., Va.
126. McGee, William.....	1843	E	Norfolk, Va.
127. McSparran, James E.	1857	E	Chase City, Mecklenburg co., Va.
128. Merritt, Joseph B....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va., (No. 19, Noe's Court).
129. Mitchell, Hezekiah P.	1854	E	Liberty, Va.
130. Moore, John T.....	1873	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
131. Moorman, Samuel T.	1828	E Sd	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
132. Moorman Richard J.	1872	E	Murfreesboro, N. C.
133. Morris, S. J.....		E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
134. Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Charlottesville, Va.
135. Moss, John O. ....	1877	E	Seaboard, Northampton co., N. C.
136. Mullen, R. H.....	1886	E. P	Orange C. H., Va.
137. Nicholson, John W..	1886	P	Otter-Hill Bedford, co., Va.
138. Parham, Edgar P....	1882	E	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
139. Patteson, John H..	1873	E Sd	North Danville, Va.
140. Payne, William E.....	1869	E	Rustburg, Campbell co., Va.
141. Payne, Richard O....	1878	E	Hampton, Va.
142. Payne, John T.....	1884	D	Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
143. Peterson, P. A.....	1852	E	615 Court St., Lynchburg, Va.
144. Peterson, E. M.....	1852	E	Matthews C. H., Va.
145. Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
146. Potts, Reginald H....	1882	E	Smithville, Charlotte, co., Va.
147. Pribble, John L.....	1884	D	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
148. Pritchett, Edgar H...	1859	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
149. Proctor, Joseph A....	1852	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
150. Proctor, Jacob H....	1857	E Sd	Wilson's Depot, Dinwiddie co., Va.
151. Pruden, Nathaniel J..	1876	E	Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.
152. Pullen, Thomas G....	1884	D	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.
153. Ray, George H.....	1853	E	Ashland, Va.
154. Reed, Lemuel S.....	1849	E	Petersburg, Va.
155. Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Richmond, Va.
156. Rhodes, John G.....	1869	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
157. Riddick, James A....	1833	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
158. Riddick, Joseph H..	1854	E	Richmond, Va.
159. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
160. Robertson, N. H.....	1885	D. P	Chatham, Pittsylvania co., Va.
161. Robins, Wilbur F.....	1862	E	Oldham's, Westmoreland co., Va.
162. Robins, J. W. S.....	1877	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
163. Robinson, Wm. A....	1850	E Sd	Ashland Va.
164. Rosser, Leonidas.....	1838	E Sy	Portsmouth, Va.
165. Rosser, John C.....	1876	E	Lewiston, Lunenburg co., Va.



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166. Routten, Joseph T...	1880	E	Currituck C. H., Va.
167. Rowe, John G.....	1849	E Sd	Bowling Greene, Va.
168. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	D	Boynton, Va.
169. Rowzie, William B...	1829	E Sd	Keysville, Charlotte co., Va.
170. Royall, William W...	1875	E	Cambridge, Md.
171. Rucker, McDaniel...	1884	D	Gum Spring, Louisa co., Va.
172. Saunders, John M....	1842	E Sd	Columbia, Missouri.
173. Saunders, Robert M..	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
174. Sawyer, Walter W....	1880	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
175. Scott, Richard B... ..	1877	E	Lovington, Nelson co., Va.
176. Shough, Jacob.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
177. Simpson, Thos. McN.	1877	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
178. Sledd, Robert N.....	1857	E	Petersburg, Va.
179. Smithey, Wm. R.....	1873	E	Oak Forest, Cumberland co., Va.
180. Southall, John D.....	1842	E	Cool Well, Amherst co., Va.
181. Spencer, James L.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
182. Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Danville, Va.
183. Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	P	Ashland, Va.
184. Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie co., Va.
185. Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
186. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Hickory, Norfolk, Va.
187. Taylor, Charles R.....	1878	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
188. Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	E	Nashville, Tenn., (Vanderbilt University).
189. Tompkins, Wm. A....	1880	E	Litwalton, Lancaster co., Va.
190. Traynham, David J..	1878	E	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
191. Tucker, John W.....	1861	E	Meadville, Halifax co., Va.
192. Tudor, W. V.....		E	Norfolk, Va.
193. Twilly, Wm. J. . . . .	1874	E	Drummondtown, Va.
194. Twitty, James F.....	1871	E	Suffolk, Va.
195. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Farmville, Va.
196. Vanderslice, Geo. C..	1859	E	Petersburg, Va.
197. Waggener, James R..	1849	E Sd	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
198. Waggener, Willie O..	1876	E	Amelia C. H., Va.
199. Wallace, David M....	1853	E	Belleville, Nansemond co., Va.
200. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Boykins, Southampton co., Va.
201. Ware, Thomas A.....	1848	E Sd	Charlottesville, Va.
202. Warwick, A. B.....	1877	E	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
203. Watson, J. Carson...	1859	E	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.
204. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
205. Watts, Charles E.....	1866	E	Danville, Va.
206. Wertenbaker, C. C....	1868	E	Madison C. H., Va.
207. White, Theodore H..	1884	P	Damon, Albemarle co., Va.
208. Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	Lynchburg, Va.
209. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
210. Wiles, Alfred.....	1844	E Sd	Lancaster C. H., Va.
211. Wiley, George H.....	1886	P	Richmond, Va.
212. Wills, Davis P.....	1846	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
213. Williams, Benj. M....	1842	E Sd	Bell's, Grayson co., Texas.
214. Williams, Wm. G.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va., 220 S. Adams St.
215. Williams, Thomas L..	1853	E	Gatesville, N. C.
216. Williams, Wm T.....	1880	E	West Point, Va.
217. Wilson, Edward P...	1842	E	Hampton, Va.
218. Wise, Thomas P.....	1863	E	No. 509, 29 St., Richmond, Va.
219. Woodward, Benj. F..	1844	E Sd	Spartanburg C. H., S. C.
220. Woodward, John P..	1853	E	Hicksford, Greenville, co., Va.
221. Wray, George W.....	1877	E	304 E. Clay St., Richmond, Va.
222. Wray, Thomas J.....	1884	P	Berlin, Worcester co., Maryland.
223. Wright, William P...	1867	E	413 Laurel St., Richmond, Va.
224. Younger, Robert H...	1876	E	Union Level, Mecklenburg co., Va.



## II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES.

NAMES.	CHARGES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
Bailey, James. ....	Powhatan Mission	Petersburg, Va.
Best, W. D. ....	W. New Kent,	Quinton, New Kent co., Va.
Burton, T. ....	Newsom's	Newsom's Depot, Va.
Crowder, Joseph A. ....	Milton Mission,	Shadwell, Albemarle co., Va.
Crowder, James A. ....	Cobb's Isl. Mis.	Bay View, Va.
Dutcher, Samuel. ....	Kitty Hawk Mis.	Nag's Head, N. C.
Jefferson, John A. ....	Denny St. Rich'd	Petersburg, Va.
Mower, M. D. ....	Goochland,	Goochland C. H., Va.
Parrish, John W. ....	W. Buckingham,	Hardwicksville, Va.
Smith, B. F. ....	Piedmont Mission	Moorman's River, Va.
Thrift, S. L. ....	E. K. & Queen,	Little Plymouth, K. Q. co., Va.
Warwick, B. P. ....	West Hanover,	Petersburg, Va.

## III.—LAY DELEGATES, 1886,

## AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
Ames, Levi D. ....	Norfolk,	Churchland, Va.
Anderson, Garrett, (alt) ....	Richmond,	Shackelford's P. O., K. & Q. Va
Beaton, Wm. M. ....	Murfreesboro,	Boykin's, Southampton, Va.
Bradbury, John W. ....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Brown, Edwin, B. (Jt. Bd.) ..	Charlottesville,	Free Union, Alb. co., Va.
Bunkley, John T. ....	Norfolk,	Smithfield, Va.
Byrd, A. Frank* (Bd. Miss) ....	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Va.
Campbell, B. B. ....	Lynchburg,	Sandidge's, Amherst co., Va.
Cannon, Jas.* (Ch. Ext.) ....	Eastern Shore,	Salisbury, Md.
Chandler, W. T. (Bd. Miss) ..	Randolph Macon,	Bowling Green, Va.
Cockerell, Littleton ...	Randolph Macon,	Lilian, North'bd co., Va.
Crowder, P. B. (Bd. Miss) ....	Farmville,	Amelia C. H., Va.
Dale, Samuel C. ....	Eastern Shore,	Daleville, Md.
Davis, Thomas J. ....	Farmville,	Farmville, Va.
Davis, J. M. ....	Farmville,	
Davis, John W. C. ....	Randolph Macon,	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
Dickinson, D. C.* ....	Danville,	Penhook, Franklin co., Va,
Disharoon, W. W. ....	Eastern Shore,	Allen, Maryland.
Ferguson, T. R.* ....	Petersburg,	Ferguson's Wh'f I. of W. co. Va.
Flood, Joel W. ....	Lynchburg,	Appomattox C. H., Va.
Fuqua, Joseph. ....	Charlottesville,	Goochland, co., Va.
Grant, Rev. Wm. ....	Murfreesboro,	Jackson, N. C.
Hall, John H. (alt.) ....	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Hickey, Charles H. (alt.) ....	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Homes, Wm. E. ....	Farmville,	Boydton, Va.
Hunt, Gilbert J. ....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Irby, Richard (Bd. Miss) ....	Richmond,	Ashland, Va.
Jones, Wm. M. (Jt. Bd.) ....	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
Jopling, J. R. ....	Danville.	Danville, Va.
Kelley, A. G. ....	Eastern Shore,	Onancock, Va.
Kilby, W. J. (Jt. Bd.) .....	Murfreesboro,	Suffolk, Va.
Lavendar, J. B. ....	Danville.	Martinsville, Va.
Marks, L. L. (Jt. Bd.) .....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Matthews, A. S. ....	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Va.
McDonald, J. T. ....	Randolph Macon,	Indian Neck, Essex, co., Va.
Moorman, E. S. ....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Neville, Geo. L. (Bd. of Miss.)	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Nottingham, E. J.* .....	Charlottesville,	Brandy Sta., Culpeper co., Va.
Owens, Joseph T. ....	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Pace, James B.* .....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Paulett, R. S. (Ch. Ex ) .....	Farmville, Va.	Farmville, Va.
Peatross, R. W. (Ch. Ext.)* ..	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Pettigrew, T. P.* .....	Richmond,	Manchester, Va.
Pollard, Richard (Bd. Miss.) ..	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Redd, Geo. W. ....	Farmville,	Briery, Prince Edward co., Va.
Sanderson, Thomas L.* .....	Murfreesboro	Currituck, N. C.
Sanderson, John W.* .....	Norfolk,	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
Scott, Robert A.* .....	Danville.	Rocky Mt., Franklin co., Va.
Shepard, Wm. A. ....	Randolph Macon,	Ashland, Va.
Smith Francis H. ....	Charlottesville,	University of Va.
Smith, L. L. (Ch. Ext.)* .....	Murfreesboro,	Gatesville, N. C.
Stoakes, Walter R. alt.) .....	Richmond,	Matthews C. H., Va.
Thompson, J. L. ....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Travers, L. D. (Jt. Bd.) .....	Eastern Shore,	Taylor's Island, Md.
Turner, S. D. (Jt. Bd.) .....	Richmond,	Elko, Henrico co., Va.
Vicar, W. W. (alt.) .....	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.
West, F. T. Jr. ....	Charlottesville,	Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.
Wheary, W. H. ....	Petersburg,	(Ettrick), Petersburg, Va.
Williams, H. Clay, ....	Murfreesboro.	Buckland, Gates co., N. C.
Wilson, Richard T. ....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Winfree, C. V. (Jt. Bd.) .....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.

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